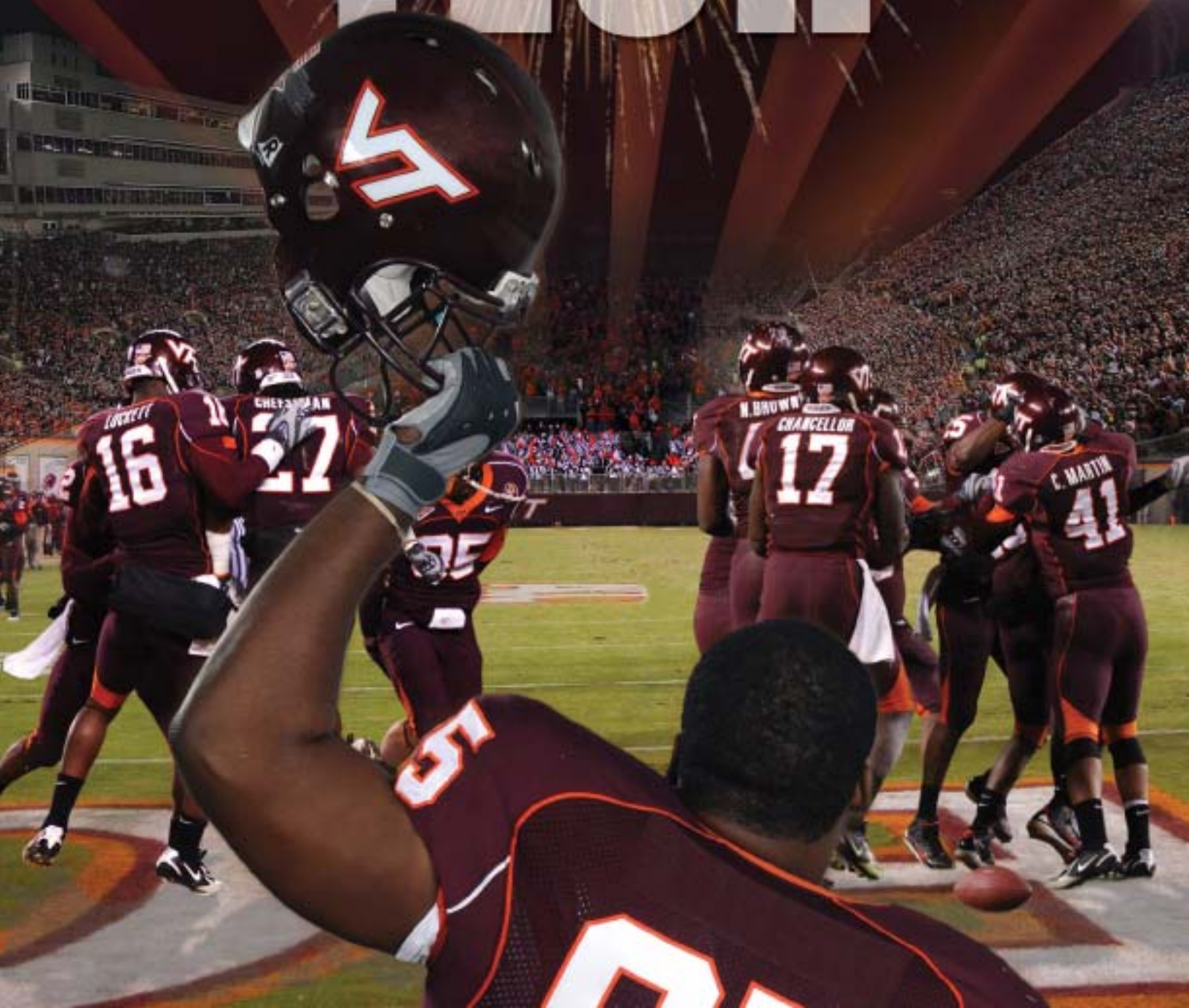


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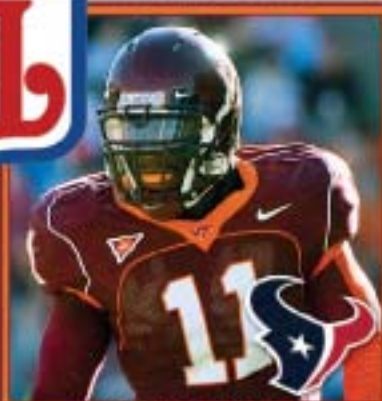
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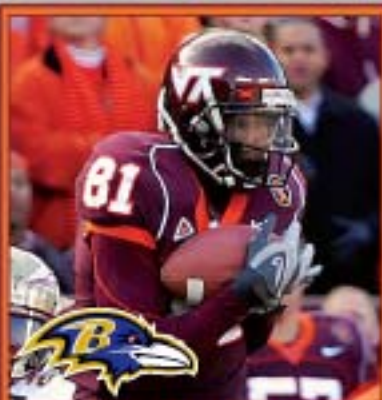
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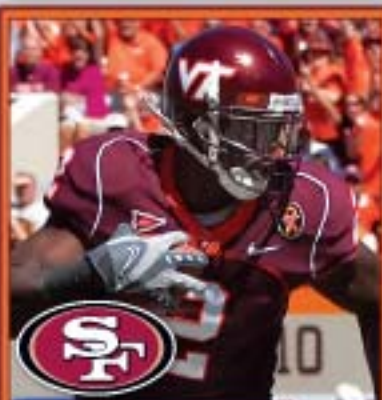
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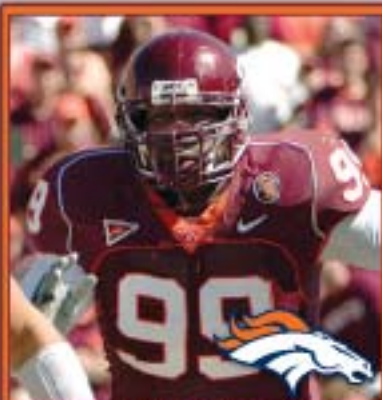
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**DUANE BROWN**



**CARLTON POWELL**



# VIRGINIA TECH 2008 FOOTBALL

## 2008 Quick Facts

**Location:** Blacksburg, Va.

**Founded:** 1872

**Enrollment:** 30,000

**President:** Dr. Charles W. Steger

**Athletic Director:** Jim Weaver

**Office Phone:** (540) 231-3977

**Faculty Athletics Representative:** Dr. Larry Killough

**Ticket Manager:** Sandy Smith

**Office Phone:** (540) 231-6731

**Nickname:** Hokies

**Colors:** Chicago maroon and burnt orange

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast (Coastal Division)

**Football Began:** 1892

**All-Time Football Record:** 648-421-46 (114 seasons)

**Stadium:** Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

**Capacity:** 66,233

**Turf:** natural grass (Patriot Bermuda)

**Head Coach:** Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, '69)

**Best Time To Contact:** Through Athletics  
Communications Office

**Record at VT:** 167-85-2 (21 years)

**Overall Record:** 209-108-4 (27 years)

**2007 Record:** 11-3, including Orange Bowl

**Final Ranking:** 9th (AP and Coaches polls)

**Conference Record (Finish):** 7-1 (ACC champion)

## The Hokies' 2008 Football Schedule

Day, Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Location
Sat., Aug. 30	vs. East Carolina at Charlotte, N.C.	Noon	ESPN	Bank of America Stadium
Sat., Sept. 6	<b>FURMAN</b>	1:30 p.m.		Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Sept. 13	<b>GEORGIA TECH*</b>	3:30 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Sept. 20	at North Carolina*	TBA		Chapel Hill, N.C.
Sat., Sept. 27	at Nebraska	TBA		Lincoln, Neb.
Sat., Oct. 4	<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY (HC)</b>	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Oct. 18	at Boston College*	TBA		Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Sat., Oct. 25	at Florida State*	TBA		Tallahassee, Fla.
Thurs., Nov. 6	<b>MARYLAND*</b>	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Blacksburg, Va.
Thurs., Nov. 13	at Miami*	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Miami Gardens, Fla.
Sat., Nov. 22	<b>DUKE*</b> (Hall of Fame)	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
Sat., Nov. 29	<b>VIRGINIA*</b>	TBA		Blacksburg, Va.
ACC Championship				
Sat., Dec. 6	Atlantic vs. Coastal Champions	1 p.m.	ABC	Tampa, Fla.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**; \*ACC game; Times listed are Eastern and subject to change.

**Offensive System:** Multiple

**Defensive System:** 4-3

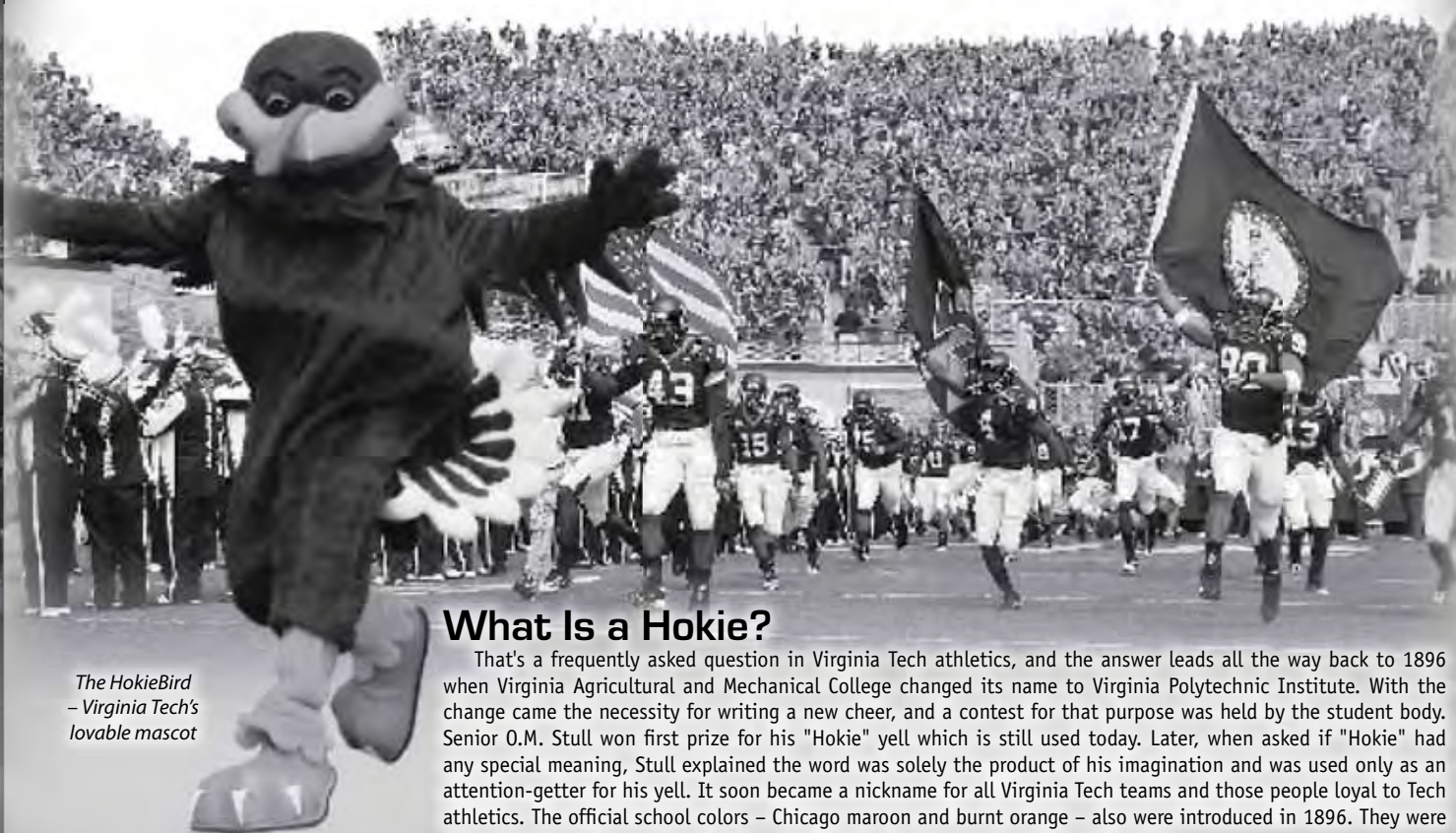
**Lettermen Returning:** 40

**Lettermen Lost:** 25

**Starters Returning:** 10

**Starters Lost:** 12

**Tech Athletics on the Internet:** [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com)



The HokieBird  
– Virginia Tech's  
lovable mascot

## What Is a Hokie?

That's a frequently asked question in Virginia Tech athletics, and the answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer, and a contest for that purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which is still used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Virginia Tech teams and those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors – Chicago maroon and burnt orange – also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.



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### Spring Football Award Winners

(Senior award winners are pictured on the inside back cover)

#### Paul Torgersen Award (top newcomers)

Offense – Blake DeChristopher  
Defense – Barquell Rivers

#### Dr. Richard Bullock Award (most improved)

Offense – Ike Whitaker  
Defense – Demetrius Taylor

#### Frank O. Moseley Award (most hustle)

Offense – Dustin Pickle  
Defense – John Graves

#### Don Williams TEAM UNITED Award (put team first)

Offense – Devin Perez  
Defense – Cam Martin

#### Coaches Award (exceptional spring)

Offense – Nick Marshman  
Defense – Brett Warren

#### President's Award (leadership)

Orion Martin and Kam Chancellor

#### George Preas Award (most valuable performer)

Offense – Greg Boone  
Defense – Jason Worilds

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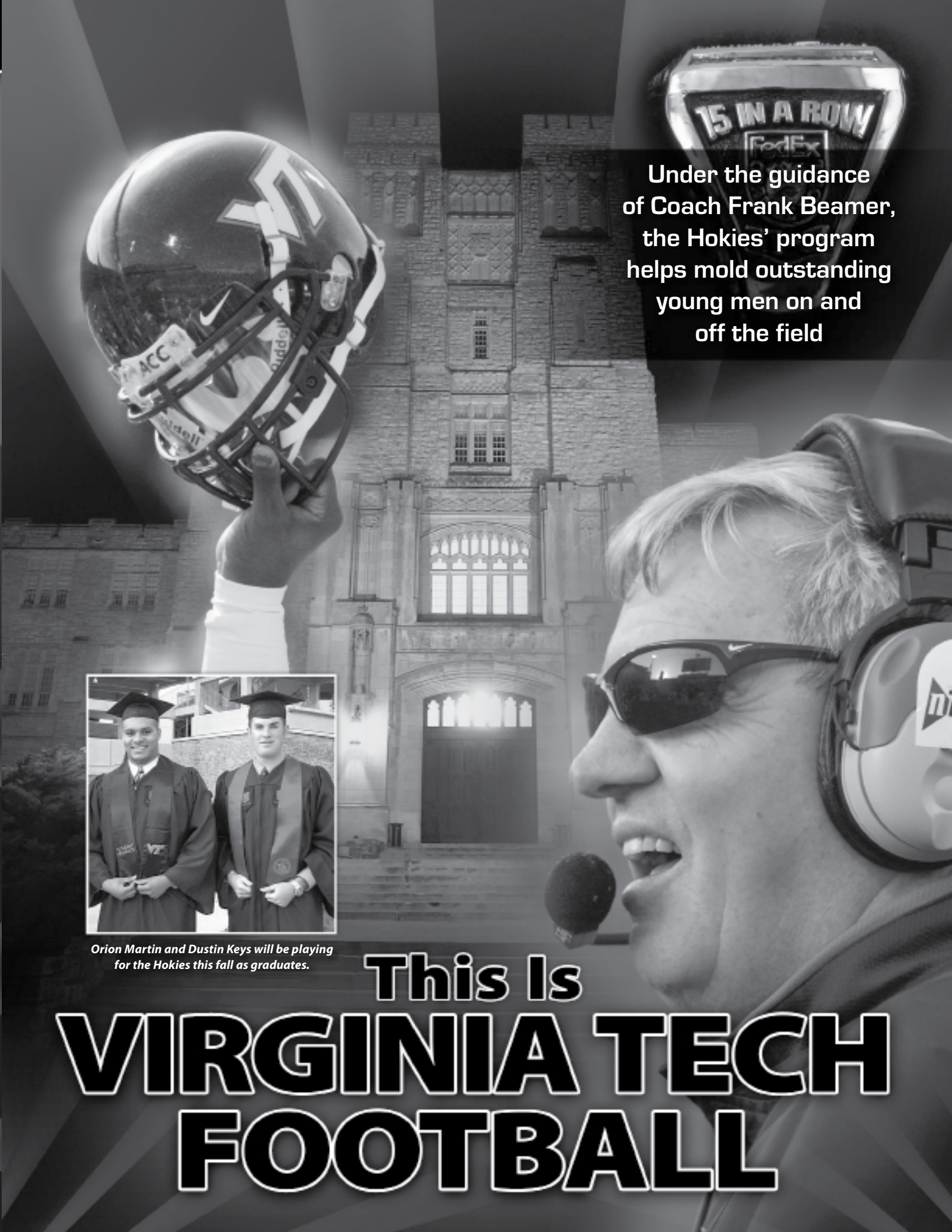
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Under the guidance  
of Coach Frank Beamer,  
the Hokies' program  
helps mold outstanding  
young men on and  
off the field



*Orion Martin and Dustin Keys will be playing  
for the Hokies this fall as graduates.*

# This Is **VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL**



In just four seasons in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies have won two conference titles and played in the ACC Championship Game twice.

# 2007 ACC





Virginia Tech Hokies Football

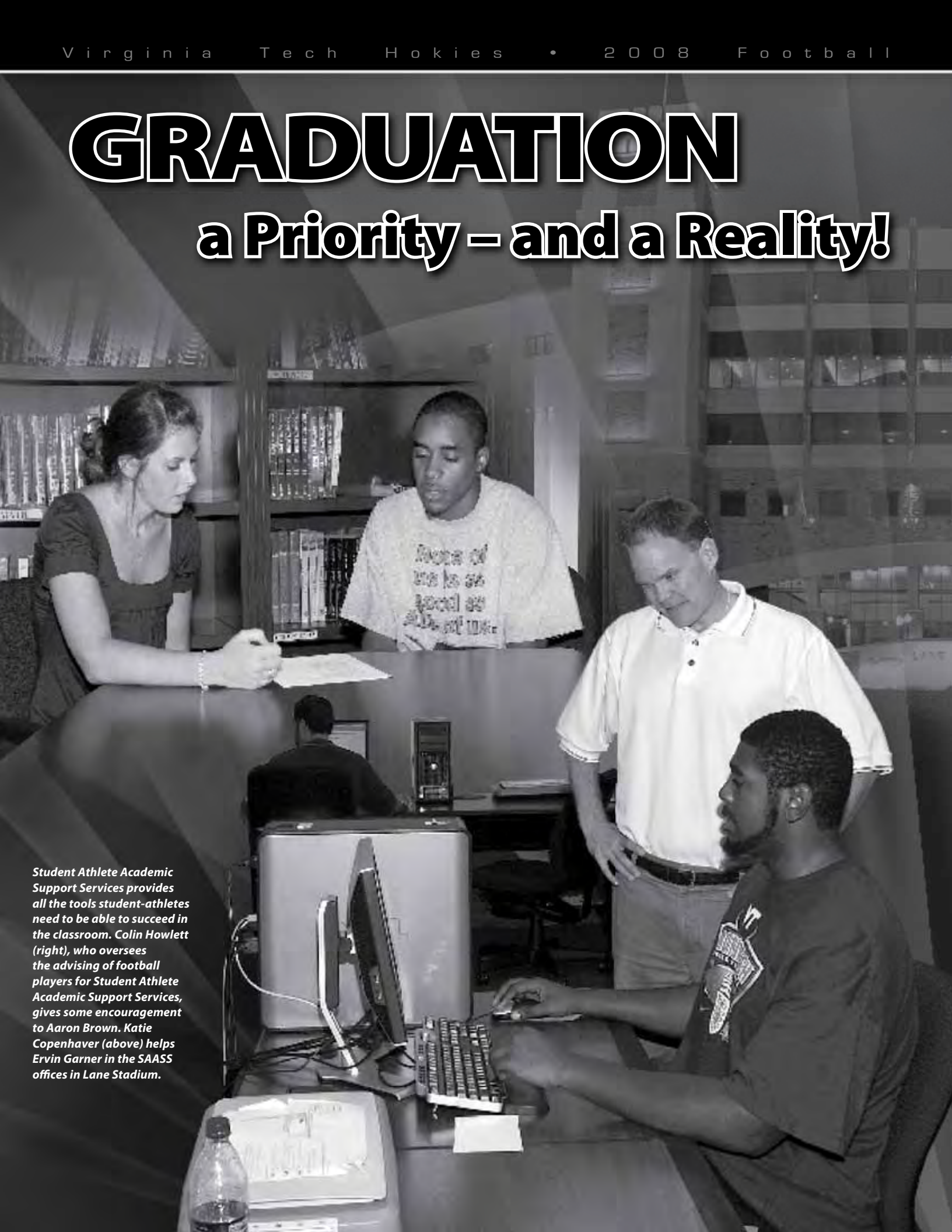
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# GRADUATION

## a Priority – and a Reality!



*Student Athlete Academic Support Services provides all the tools student-athletes need to be able to succeed in the classroom. Colin Howlett (right), who oversees the advising of football players for Student Athlete Academic Support Services, gives some encouragement to Aaron Brown. Katie Copenhaver (above) helps Ervin Garner in the SAASS offices in Lane Stadium.*



## AFCA Honors Virginia Tech

Virginia Tech was one of five ACC schools, and just 33 around the country, honored this past summer by the American Football Coaches Association for graduation rates. It marks the fifth time in the past seven years Tech has been honored by the AFCA for graduating 70 percent or higher of its football class.

"The expectation when students come here is for them to graduate and we make it a priority that they take care of their academic responsibility," said Chris Helms, director of Tech's Student Athlete Academic Support Services. "You build that framework. You recruit to that. Then you support it with the services we have in place."

## Excellence ... On and Off the Field

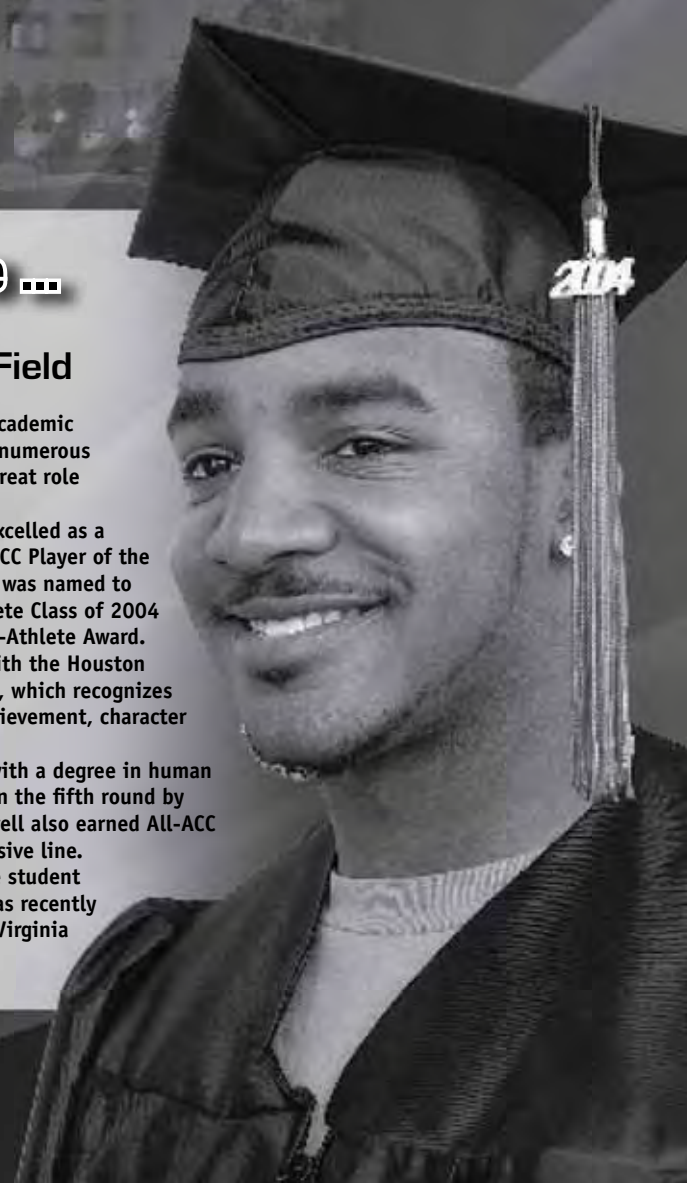
Virginia Tech takes great pride in the academic achievements of its student-athletes, and numerous players – both past and present – serve as great role models.

Former quarterback Bryan Randall (right) excelled as a record-breaking All-ACC quarterback and the ACC Player of the Year, but also got it done in the classroom. He was named to The National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class of 2004 and received the Coach Eddie Robinson Scholar-Athlete Award.

Receiver André Davis, who is now starring with the Houston Texans, was awarded the NCAA's Top VIII Award, which recognizes the student-athlete for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership.

Carlton Powell (above) graduated last year with a degree in human nutrition, foods and exercise and was drafted in the fifth round by the Denver Broncos in the 2008 NFL Draft. Powell also earned All-ACC honors as a senior for his play along the defensive line.

Center Ryan Shuman (left) is just one of the student athletes playing for the Hokies this fall that has recently graduated with an undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech.







# A GREAT PLACE

**The university provides excellent academic opportunities and Blacksburg and the surrounding area is a wonderful setting for a terrific college experience**

*Nestled on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, the Virginia Tech campus is always growing and changing to meet the challenges of the future. As a true college town, Blacksburg combines a laid-back lifestyle with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. The nearly 42,000 residents enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas including the Cascades (opposite), in the nearby Jefferson National Forest.*

*Torgersen Hall (above), home to Virginia Tech's Advanced Communications and Information Technology Center, provides a high-tech environment in which researchers, teachers and students can interact in innovative and effective ways. The building includes high-tech auditoriums; observational booths for watching and taping experimental teaching techniques; the CAVE, Tech's sophisticated virtual reality environment for advanced research and learning; and an electronic reading room occupying the arch that spans the Mall.*





... to Learn and Grow





Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has earned a reputation as one of the top collegiate football venues in the country and it is widely recognized as one of the toughest places for an opponent to play due to its frenzied sell-out crowds and deafening noise.

# HOME FIELD







*While there are almost always fireworks on the field at Lane Stadium, there are frequently fireworks in the sky, too, for night games.*

# ADVANTAGE!





# Our State-of-the-Art FOOTBALL COMPLEX Has it All!

The Tech team has access to a multitude of facilities, technologies and luxuries in the adjoining trio of the Merryman Center, Jamerson Athletic Center and Cassell Coliseum



*The Hokies' locker room, equipment room and lounge are conveniently located steps from the training room, weight room and practice fields. Virginia Tech's training and medical staffs and facilities are second-to-none, and student-athletes have every opportunity to receive professional treatment.*







*Members of the coaching staff utilize top-of-the-line video equipment – the same technology used by many NFL teams. In addition to individual position meeting rooms, the entire squad can gather in the Merryman Center's auditorium.*



*Rector Field House features a full-size football field and serves as the Hokies' indoor practice facility.*

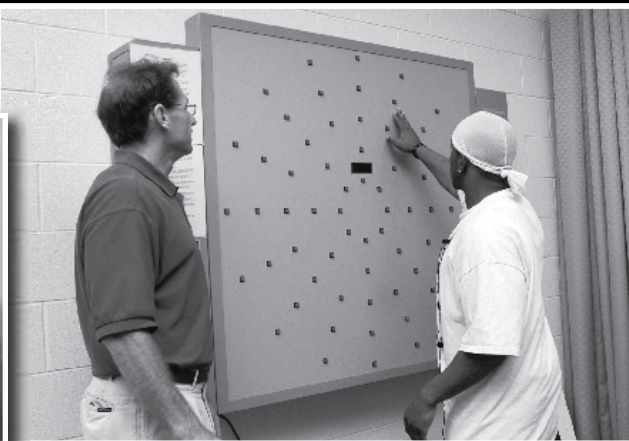


The Athletic Performance program at Virginia Tech encompasses not only strength and conditioning, but also sport psychology and sports nutrition to help make the Hokies stronger both physically and mentally

# MAXIMUM







*Under the umbrella of Athletic Performance, Assistant A.D. Dr. Mike Gentry (opposite) has a reputation as one of the finest strength and conditioning coaches in the nation. Also, Amy Freel (left) develops dietary and nutritional plans for student-athletes, while Dr. Gary Bennett (above) offers psychological and mental enhancement services.*

# PERFORMANCE





The Virginia Tech football program has a reputation for turning out NFL-caliber players on a regular basis

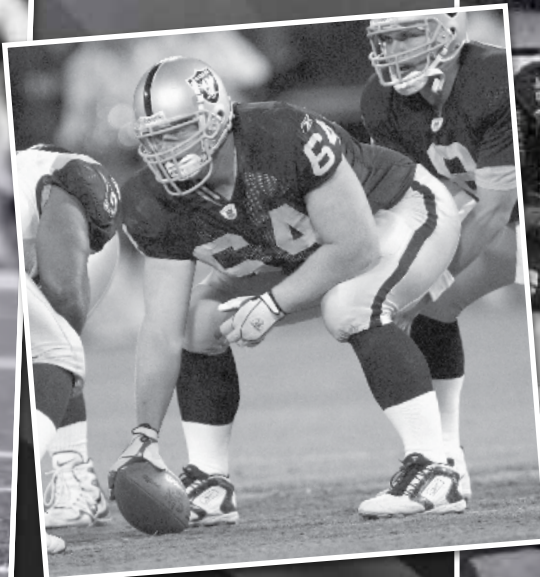


*Miami Dolphins VP of Football Operations Bill Parcells visited the Hokies at one of their pre-Orange Bowl practices. Seeing coaches and scouts at practices is a common occurrence for the Tech program.*

# From TECH...



*Virginia Tech is known for "BeamerBall," a brand of aggressive and successful special teams play. Shayne Graham was a standout kicker for the Hokies in the 1990s and now makes his living as the starter for the Cincinnati Bengals.*



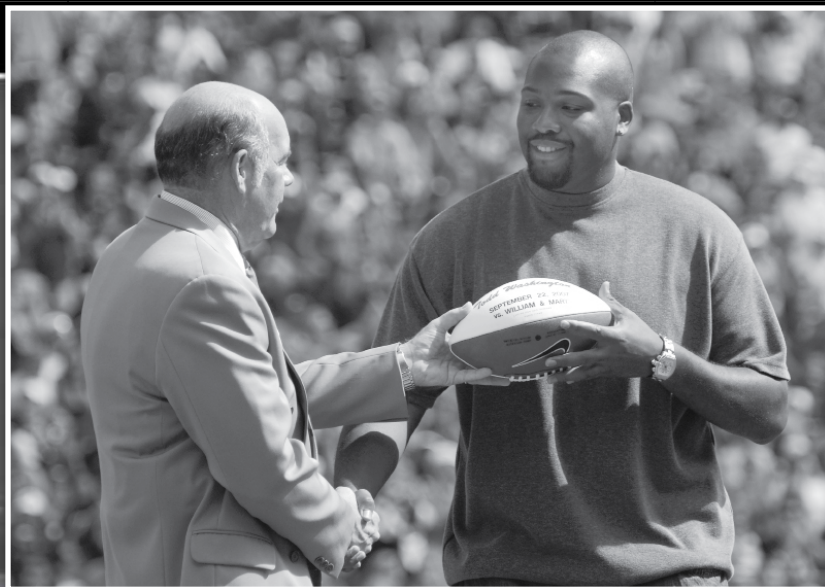
*Virginia Tech took a chance on lightly recruited Jake Grove and he turned into a unanimous All-American, a Rimington Trophy winner and starter for the Oakland Raiders.*



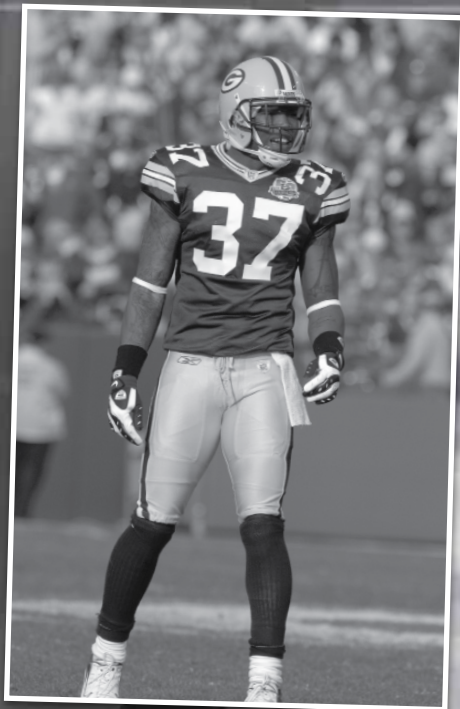
*John Engelberger went from a walk-on to a long and prosperous career in the NFL thanks in part to the Virginia Tech coaching staff and the Hokies' strength and conditioning program.*



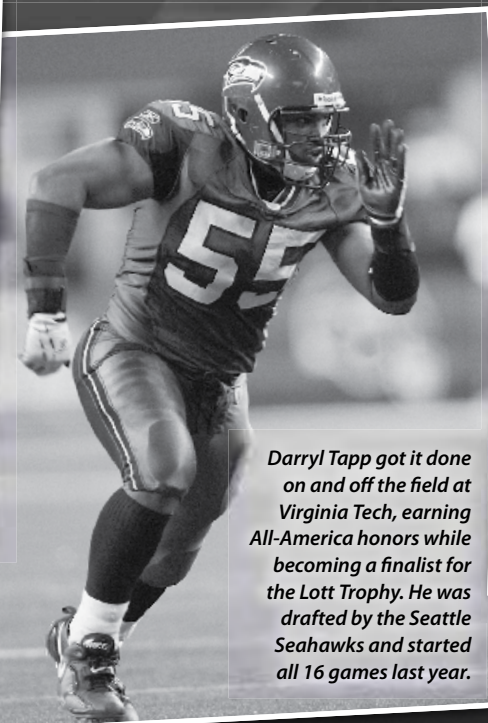
*During each home football game, a former NFL Player from Virginia Tech is honored as part of Tech's "NFL Flashback." Former Tampa Bay and Houston player and Tech standout Todd Washington was honored last year. Washington played eight years in the NFL and is now an assistant coach at the University of San Diego.*



# to the NFL



*Aaron Rouse is the latest in the long line of "757" players to come from Virginia Tech and go on to the NFL. The Virginia Beach native started three games for the Green Bay Packers last year, recording 25 tackles and two interceptions.*



*Darryl Tapp got it done on and off the field at Virginia Tech, earning All-America honors while becoming a finalist for the Lott Trophy. He was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks and started all 16 games last year.*

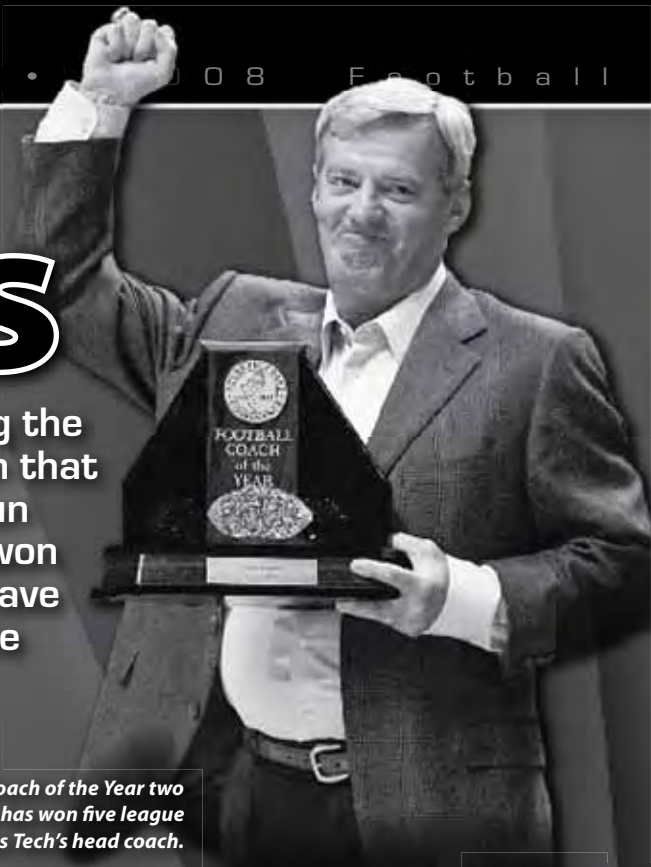


*Aaron Brown was a first-round draft pick of the Houston Texans this past offseason.*



# Building on SUCCESS

Virginia Tech hasn't missed a beat since joining the Atlantic Coast Conference four seasons ago. In that span, the Hokies have won two league titles, run their consecutive bowl streak to 15 seasons, won several conference and national awards, and have continued to establish themselves as one of the premier programs in the country.



*Head coach Frank Beamer has been named the ACC Coach of the Year two of the four years Tech has been in the league. Beamer has won five league coach of the year honors in his 21 seasons as Tech's head coach.*



*Virginia Tech has been to 15 consecutive bowls, a feat currently shared by just three other teams – Florida, Florida State and Michigan.*



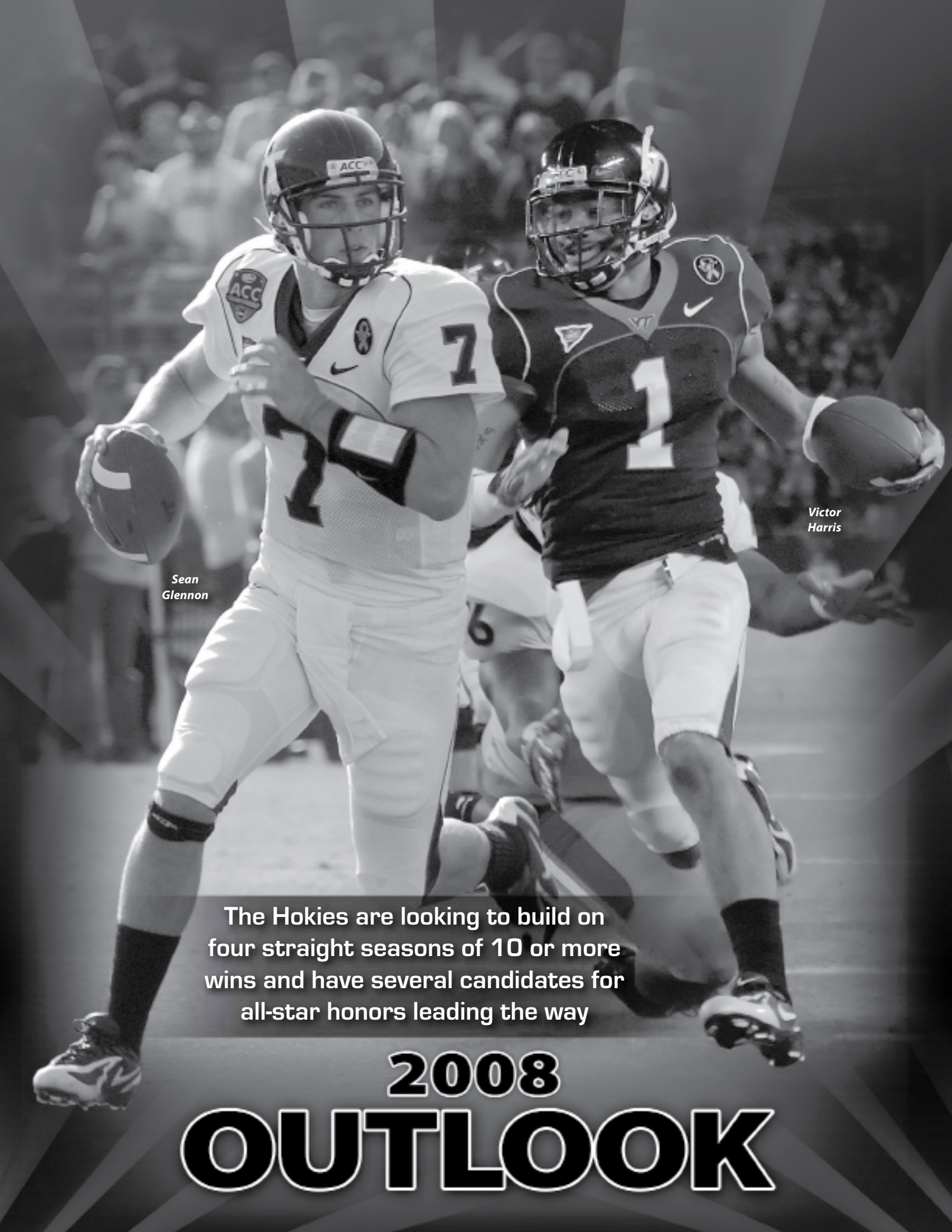
*Defensive Coordinator Bud Foster was honored as the nation's top NCAA Division I assistant football coach in 2006, winning the 11th Annual Frank Broyles Award. Foster was the leader in producing the nation's No.1 defense in back-to-back seasons over the 2005 and 2006 seasons.*

## Consistency is the Key

- Virginia Tech has been a consistent winner since the mid-90s, winning an average of 9.5 games per year during the current streak of 15 consecutive seasons capped by bowl appearances.
- Since the beginning of the 1995 season, only Ohio State (130) and Florida (127) have posted more wins than Virginia Tech (126).
- Virginia Tech has won 10 or more games seven times over the last nine seasons.
- The Hokies are one of just three teams (along with Texas & USC) to have won 10 or more games each of the past four seasons.
- The Hokies have been ranked 10th or higher in 12 of the past 15 seasons.
- Virginia Tech's 167 wins under Frank Beamer have helped the program move into 20th place in all-time football wins among Division I-A teams.







Sean  
Glennon

Victor  
Harris

The Hokies are looking to build on four straight seasons of 10 or more wins and have several candidates for all-star honors leading the way

# 2008 OUTLOOK



## 2008 Outlook

# THE 2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

### **Coach Beamer on the 2008 Season**

"I really thought our spring practice was good. There was great competition for most positions. I think the attitude of our football team is good. Now we've got to work hard over the summer to improve ourselves physically. We're going to be a football team that has some good talent, a team that will get better as the season goes along. Hopefully, we will be a good football team by the end of the season."

"The No. 1 question for us right now is what we are going to do at quarterback, and it's a good problem to have. We've got two good quarterbacks, and how we use them is going to be a key issue for us. Along with that, we need to see how our tailbacks come along, and also who our wide receivers are going to be. Can our tailback and wide receiver positions give us enough plays? That will have an effect on the decision, too."

"Defensively, we lost quite a few good, talented players off of last year's team, but I think our first team will be fine. Finding backup help is the main goal right now."



### **Coach Foster on the Defense**

"We only return four starters, but at the same time, the cupboard isn't bare. I thought some guys really stepped up in the spring that needed to. I love the attitude and the work ethic. I feel good about our first 11. Right now, depth is the big issue for us. The summer and early camp are going to be critical for the young players to keep progressing on the path that they are on right now. And, if we do that, I think we've got some talent there that can give us the added depth that we need to be the type of defense that we expect to be each year."



### **Coach Stinespring on the Offense**

"I really liked our work ethic the entire spring. We understood that there were some holes to fill and we approached it that way. The practices, the attention to details, the effort level were outstanding. I think the line is better across the board, even with the loss of Duane Brown. They are playing with more confidence ... there's depth and there's competition, which makes them better every day in practice. The receiver spots are still a concern in terms of the experience factor, but we have a good nucleus to work with in the fall, along with some freshmen coming in. Losses and injuries during the off-season and spring set us back a little bit at the tailback position. We need to solidify that position, because we intend to be more assertive with our running game and we want to come out of the blocks with that statement."



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# OFFENSIVE LINE



Sergio Render

## Players

### Left Tackle

**ED WANG (r-Jr.)** – Converted tight end who possesses a great deal of athletic ability ... Came back from an ankle injury to start the last eight games at right tackle and the entire unit instantly became better ... Left tackle may prove to be a more natural position for him ... Worked hard in the spring and is committed to improving.

**GREG NOSAL (r-Fr.)** – Another transplanted tight end ... Took to the position so quickly during the spring that he moved into the No. 2 spot ... Needs to get more physical in the running game but can protect in space ... Will continue to learn while competing for playing time.

### Left Guard

**NICK MARSHMAN (r-Sr.)** – The move from right tackle to left guard toward the end of last season allowed him to become a better player ... The largest man on the roster really settled in at the position during the spring ... With a good summer preparation, coaches are really excited about the potential of his senior season.

**HIVERA GREEN (r-Jr.)** – One of the biggest surprises of the spring ... Worked hard and played physical to move into the No. 2 slot ... Continued progress during the summer and preseason could spell playing time.

### Center

**RYAN SHUMAN (r-Sr.)** – The returning starter ... Was held out of spring practice after off-season knee surgery ... Cleared to work out in the summer ... Expected to be a true leader up front.

**BEAU WARREN (r-So.)** – A hard worker who played very well in starts at Georgia Tech and against Florida State last season ... Got a lot of reps with the No. 1 offense during the spring and took advantage of them ... Has really matured as a player ... Helps solidify the position.

**BARRETT MEARS (r-So.)** – A walk-on who has gotten bigger and stronger ... Showed a lot of positive things during the spring ... Is smart and can move.

### Right Guard

**SERGIO RENDER (Jr.)** – Member of the Freshman and Sophomore All-America teams during his first two seasons ... A two-year starter who is one of the most experienced players along the line ... A very tough and physical player ... Excellent in the run game ... Took on a leadership role during the spring.

**JAYMES BROOKS (r-Fr.)** – Possesses the skills and strength needed for the position, just needs to develop more consistency ... Will provide depth and battle for a chance to earn playing time.

### Right Tackle

**BLAKE DeCHRISTOPHER (r-Fr.)** – Had a great off-season in the weight room and improved his quickness and strength ... Carried it over to the field in the spring and took over the starting duties ... A tough guy who competes and understands the system ... Has a bright future.

**RICHARD GRAHAM (r-Jr.)** – Put on some weight during winter workouts, but didn't lose any of his quickness ... Fights hard and gets after it ... Can fill in anywhere along the front ... Started the first six games last season at left guard.



Ed Wang

## Headlines

**Key losses:** Left tackle Duane Brown

**Key returnees:** Right guard Sergio Render, left guard Nick Marshman, center Ryan Shuman and right tackle Ed Wang each started at least eight games last season and combined to make 56 of 70 possible starts. They return to lead a promising group that will give the coaching staff more options, with everyone except Render having started at different positions during their respective careers.

**Battle to watch:** With redshirt freshman Blake DeChristopher stepping up at right tackle during the spring, the main battle during the preseason will be for the all-important backup spots. The Hokies are hoping the continued competition for the spots will help develop some quality depth.

**Spring standout:** Nick Marshman spent the entire spring at guard, where he is best suited. It resulted in his best spring with the Hokies and bodes well for an improved line this fall.

## Coach Newsome on the Offensive Line

"We've got a little more experience this year with four starters returning. I like the competition we have going on up front and the way we're pushing each other. This summer is going to be very important for us in terms of preparation. These guys care about getting to where we need to be, and I expect they will do all they can to be ready for the fall. One of our offensive goals is to run the ball more effectively this season. That's a direct challenge to us up front ... and I think our guys know that."

## Returners

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.
76	Will Alvarez	r-Fr.	OG
65	Matt Baldwin	r-Fr.	OT
68	Jaymes Brooks	r-Fr.	OG
71	Aaron Brown	r-So.	OT
57	Clark Crum	r-So.	OT
62	Blake DeChristopher	r-Fr.	OT
64	Richard Graham	r-Jr.	OT
69	Hivera Green	r-Jr.	OG
66	Brandon Holland	Jr.	OG
72	Nick Kaminski	r-So.	OG
67	Nick Marshman	r-Sr.	OG
61	Barrett Mears	r-So.	C
75	Greg Nosal	r-Fr.	OT
70	Sergio Render	Jr.	OG
58	Ryan Shuman	r-Sr.	C
77	Ed Wang	r-Jr.	OT
60	Beau Warren	r-So.	C

## Newcomers

Name	CL.	Pos.
Vinston Painter	Fr.	OT
Michael Via	Fr.	OT

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# RECEIVERS & TIGHT ENDS



Greg Boone

## Players

### Split end

**IKE WHITAKER (r-Jr.)** – Enters preseason practice No. 1 at the position thanks to a fast finish in the spring ... Gave great effort and showed a desire to get better ... Needs to drop some weight to be most effective ... Has little game experience, but as one of the few older player coming back, he will be counted on to perform.

**ZACH LUCKETT (r-So.)** – Has all the tools it takes to be a playmaker ... Must develop consistency and improve his ball skills ... Can be a key contributor if he is focused.

**DANNY COALE (r-Fr.)** – A smart player with good ball skills ... Is still adjusting to the speed of the game ... When he does, he'll be a good player for the Hokies.

**CORY HOLT (r-Sr.)** – A big, athletic target who is in the hunt for playing time ... Will back up at QB if needed.

### Flankers

**BRANDON DILLARD (r-Jr.)** – A walk-on who came out of spring practice No. 1 at the flanker position ... Can stretch the field with his outstanding speed ... Steadily improved his skills over the past year ... Made big plays during the spring ... Now needs to show he can do that in the fall.

**ERVIN GARNER (r-Fr.)** – A young receiver with speed and potential ... Needs more exposure to the weight room ... Has a knack as a return man ... Will get another look at both jobs in the fall.

**PATRICK TERRY (r-Fr.)** – Almost matches Dillard for speed, but needs a little more exposure to the system ... Figures to be in the battle for playing time when practice resumes if he makes a good summer preparation.

### Tight Ends

**GREG BOONE (r-Jr.)** – It's his time and he's excited about it ... Picked up a lot of valuable playing time last fall, starting seven games ... Was the offensive MVP in the spring ... Is expected to be used in a lot of different ways.

**ANDRE SMITH (r-So.)** – Has made excellent strides over the past year ... Can help the team in both the running game and the passing game ... Knows how to work the middle of the field ... Figures to see a lot of playing time.

**ANDREW LANIER (r-Fr.)** – Coaches really liked his work ethic in the off-season and his receiving skills during the spring ... Could put himself in line for some playing time with a good preseason showing.

**SAM WHEELER (r-Jr.) and CHRIS DRAGER (r-Fr.)** – Wheeler, a starter, and Drager, a promising newcomer, both suffered season-ending knee injuries during 2007 and were held out of spring contact work ... Both players will have ground to make up in the fall.



Ike Whitaker

### Returners

No.	Name	CL	Pos.
8	Greg Boone	r-Jr.	TE
19	Danny Coale	r-Fr.	SE
80	Brandon Dillard	r-Jr.	FL
86	Chris Drager	r-Fr.	TE
85	Ervin Garner	r-Fr.	FL
12	Cory Holt	r-Sr.	SE
94	Andrew Lanier	r-Fr.	TE
16	Zach Lockett	r-So.	FL
87	Prince Parker	r-So.	SE
37	Mike Reid	Sr.	SE
88	Andre Smith	r-So.	TE
98	Rob Stanton	r-So.	TE
81	Jacob Sykes	r-Fr.	FL
83	Patrick Terry	r-Fr.	FL
18	Sam Wheeler	r-Jr.	TE
3	Ike Whitaker	r-Jr.	SE

### Newcomers

Name	CL	Pos.
Ben Barber	Fr.	WR
Jarrett Boykin	Fr.	WR
D.J. Coles	Fr.	WR
Randall Dunn	Fr.	WR
Eric Martin	Fr.	TE
Kendrick Pressley	Fr.	WR
Dyrell Roberts	Fr.	WR

## Headlines

**Key Losses:** Split ends Justin Harper and Josh Morgan, and flankers Josh Hyman and Eddie Royal

**Key Returner:** Split end Zach Lockett is the most experienced player in an inexperienced wide receiver group, so he understands what it takes to be successful. The Hokies are hoping he can concentrate on eliminating the dropped passes he experienced during the spring and put his considerable talent to work.

**Battle to watch:** The battle for the starting split end job went all the way through the Maroon-White game during the spring, with Ike Whitaker earning top billing at the last minute. Whitaker, along with Zach Lockett and Danny Coale, each had their moments but the question remains who will be the most consistent when the competition resumes in August.

**Spring standout:** Tight end Greg Boone was named the Hokies' most valuable offensive performer of the spring and rightfully so, but fellow tight end Andre Smith also made some important strides, especially at a position where veteran Sam Wheeler and promising youngster Chris Drager are coming off injuries.

## Coach Sherman on the Wide Receivers

"We still have some work to do, but this is a willing group that wants to get better. They give great effort and play hard ... they just need to do it consistently – week-in, week-out – and I think we will be OK. The key word for us right now is inexperience. When we get into August, with some of the freshmen thrown in the mix, we need to keep pushing each other to create as much competition as we can, and come out with four guys who can help us win ball games on Saturdays."

## Coach Stinespring on the Tight Ends

"I think it is our time to get more involved in terms of what we do offensively. I think you saw parts of it last year, especially in the passing game with Sam Wheeler and Greg Boone. I think we can continue to build on that. I like our depth at tight end. I like our skill at tight end. We need to get Sam and Chris Drager back healthy, but I think this is a group that can be advantageous to the offense in a lot of different ways."



# RUNNING BACKS & QBs



Tyrod Taylor

## Players

### Quarterback

**SEAN GLENNON (r-Sr.)** – A veteran performer who really stepped up as a leader last season with his performances at Georgia Tech, Virginia, and in the ACC Championship game against Boston College ... Has an excellent understanding of the Tech system ... Made good decisions during the spring ... Has worked to improve his mobility and his ability to make plays outside the pocket.

**TYROD TAYLOR (So.)** – A young quarterback who is capable of creating plays with his feet and his arm ... Improved tremendously from the beginning of the 2007 season to the end ... Played a big role in the season ... Used his first spring to concentrate on fundamentals, such as footwork and timing, as well as the mental aspects of the game.

### Tailback

**KENNY LEWIS, JR. (Jr.)** – The Hokies' most experienced runner ... Was sidelined the last half of spring practice after surgery to repair a nagging shoulder injury ... Has great speed and quickness ... The hardest working guy Billy Hite says he has ever coached ... Was slated to miss four-to-six months, but could return to the battle earlier than expected.

**JAHRE CHEESEMAN (r-Jr.)** – Was making a strong spring bid in the battle for starting duties when he suffered a leg injury ... Was set to return at the beginning of summer ... Possesses a lot of ability ... A hard, physical runner who should figure prominently in the tailback battle.

**DUSTIN PICKLE (Sr.)** – A former walk-on who "just gets the job done," whether at tailback or on special teams ... A member of every special team unit, who was put on scholarship this past off-season ... Will battle for the extra yards.

**DARREN EVANS (r-Fr.)** – Scored 127 career touchdowns in high school, so he knows what to do with the ball in his hands ... Picked up a lot of reps in spring practice and took advantage of

them ... A big back who hits the hole and runs with power.

**JOSH OGLESBY (r-Fr.)** – Another young back who benefitted from extra work during the spring ... Has done a great job in the weight room to become bigger, faster and stronger ... Has some wiggle to him and can make people miss ... Another serious candidate when the tailback competition resumes.

### Fullback

**KENNY JEFFERSON (r-Jr.)** – Is next in line to start after waiting his turn ... Is exactly what coaches are looking for in the fullback spot from a physical standpoint ... An outstanding blocker who has improved at catching the football out of the backfield.

**DEVIN PEREZ (r-Sr.)** – A very physical player ... Is an extremely strong athlete who loves the game of football and hitting people ... Has been a mainstay in the Hokies' goal line offense.

**KENNY YOUNGER (Jr.)** – A walk-on who coaches believe will develop into a special player ... Has twice made Mike Gentry's 'Excalibur' list in the weight room for demonstrating superior achievement in all areas of off-season conditioning ... Also has good speed and catches the ball well.



Kenny Lewis, Jr.

### Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Jeff Beyer	Jr.	QB
27	Jahre Cheeseman	r-Jr.	TB
32	Darren Evans	r-Fr.	TB
7	Sean Glennon	r-Sr.	QB
12	Cory Holt	r-Sr.	QB
42	Kenny Jefferson	r-Jr.	FB
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	Jr.	TB
25	Josh Oglesby	r-Fr.	TB
44	Devin Perez	r-Sr.	FB
35	Dustin Pickle	Sr.	TB
5	Tyrod Taylor	So.	QB
31	Kenny Younger	Jr.	FB

### Newcomers

Name	Cl.	Pos.
Joseph Clayton	Fr.	QB
Marcus Davis	Fr.	QB
Tony Gregory	Fr.	TB
Ryan Williams	Fr.	TB

## Headlines

**Key Losses:** Tailback Branden Ore and fullback Carlton Weatherford

**Key Returner:** Tailback Kenny Lewis, Jr., has paid his dues as a backup during his first two seasons in Blacksburg. Despite missing some of the spring following shoulder surgery, the Danville, Va., native has quite a bit of playing time under his belt. The coaches are looking forward to seeing what he will do with the opportunity to be No. 1.

**Battle to watch:** Due to a pair of spring injuries, it's a tossup between the quarterback and tailback positions. Quarterbacks Sean Glennon and Tyrod Taylor both played well during the spring. Competition seems to bring out the best in both players and this is a decision that is still very much up in the air. The tailback position, which the coaches had hoped to have a fix on by the end of spring, took an interesting turn when the top two candidates – Kenny Lewis, Jr., and Jahre Cheeseman – were both sidelined by injuries. In their absence, freshmen Darren Evans and Josh Oglesby and senior Dustin Pickle picked up additional reps and tightened the competition. Throw incoming freshman Ryan Williams into the mix this fall and things really become interesting.

**Spring standout:** Tailback Darren Evans really pleased the coaches with the way that he came on. He's a big, tough back who is physical and does an outstanding job running the football. He has developed an understanding of the system and put himself in contention for early playing time.

## Coach Hite on the Running Backs

"I'm really happy with the way we finished spring practice. The competition that was going on was unbelievable. Every day there was somebody different stepping up. The injuries that we had to Lewis and Cheeseman caused them to miss some valuable time, but I thought both of them were doing an outstanding job before they got injured. Obviously, we are going to have to go through the preseason to see who the starting tailback is going to be. I want to get back to playing two guys this season ... I don't want to keep one guy in there all the time. At fullback, we have three physical guys. They all like hitting you. I think we are in great shape there. Overall, if I have this entire group healthy and ready to go, I think we can have a productive backfield."

## Coach O'Cain on the Quarterbacks

"Overall, I was very pleased with the progress we made at the quarterback position during the spring. I anticipate that both Sean Glennon and Tyrod Taylor will continue to compete for the starting job, and I think they are both very good quarterbacks. Now, they both need to go out and have a good summer preparation. We're not going to try and force anything with these two. We'll let it play out through August and see how it goes. I will feel good about whoever steps on the field for us."

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# DEFENSIVE LINE



John Graves

## Players

### Defensive End

**ORION MARTIN (r-Sr.)** – The only returning lineman who started every game last season ... Has gotten bigger, stronger and faster each year ... Broke a 22-year-old record for DEs with a 39-inch vertical jump during winter workouts ... Will be leaned on as a senior.

**JASON WORILDS (r-So.)** – An explosive, powerful young player who had a strong off-season in the gym and an outstanding spring on the field ... Is the leading candidate to start at the second DE position.

**NEKOS BROWN (Jr.)** – Played a whole season at DE last year after starting his career at LB ... Physical at the point of attack ... Plays extremely hard and is athletic ... Expected to be a key contributor.

**STEVEN FRIDAY (r-So.)** – A hungry player with ability ... Has come a long way ... Finished up the spring strong and put himself in line for playing time.

### Defensive Tackle

**JOHN GRAVES (r-So.)** – Played an important role last season as the No. 4 tackle ... Is slated to start at nose tackle, but can play either tackle position ... A high-energy guy who's self-motivated and really good at the point of attack ... Has the ability to be an all-conference type of player.

**CORDARROW THOMPSON (r-Jr.)** – Trimmed weight during the off-season and put himself in line for a starting job with his best spring practice ... Has ability and does things naturally ... Has a great first step at the point of attack and can be very physical ... Must keep his weight down to keep it that way.

**DEMETRIUS TAYLOR (r-Jr.)** – Moved to DT prior to spring practice ... Is undersized, but caused

problems for the offense with his quickness and tremendous leverage ... Wants to help the team and will get his chance.

**KWAMAINE BATTLE (r-Fr.)** – A promising young player ... Had surgery on both of his shoulders last fall ... Sat out spring contact work ... Is still expected to be in the battle for playing time.

**JUSTIN YOUNG (r-Fr.)** – Athletic, but inexperienced ... Needs to become more physical at the point of attack ... Will have to be more aggressive during the preseason to get a shot at playing time.

**COURTNEY PRINCE (Fr.)** – Entered school in January and showed potential ... Is still learning, but will be given a chance to compete for a spot when practice resumes.

**KHALIL LATIF (r-Fr.)** – A strong, aggressive young player who moved from the offensive line to defensive tackle prior to spring practice ... Has the physical tools, but still has a lot to learn.



Jason Worlds

## Headlines

**Key Losses:** Defensive end Chris Ellis and defensive tackles Carlton Powell, Barry Booker and Kory Robertson

**Key returnees:** Orion Martin is the only returning player on the defensive line who started last season, and the senior will be expected to lead a group of talented, but inexperienced, young players this season. Martin recorded 6.5 of his eight career sacks last season and should be a force against opposing quarterbacks.

**Battle to Watch:** The quest to find a fourth tackle to complete a four-man rotation for the Hokies' two inside positions is expected to produce a competition that starts with returning players Kwamaine Battle, Justin Young and Courtney Prince and could expand to several members of the Hokies' incoming recruiting class. None of the three returning players have playing experience, so making a strong impression during the preseason will be crucial in earning the job.

**Spring standout:** Defensive end Jason Worlds was all over the field during spring scrimmages and the Maroon-White game. His speed, explosiveness and playmaking ability led to him being named the defensive MVP of spring workouts.

## Coach Wiles on the Defensive Line

"We had a lot of guys play well during spring football. The expectations were high and the kids stepped up. Currently, I feel comfortable with three of our ends and have three tackles that I would play in a game when it was on the line. We have to continue to develop more depth. We're still looking for a productive fourth end and we need somebody to step up and be that fourth tackle. We're going to look at some of the freshmen and ultimately take whoever can help us win games this year."

## Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
93	Kwamaine Battle	r-Fr.	DT
	Russell Becker	r-Fr.	DE
47	Nekos Brown	Jr.	DE
	Chad Carlson	r-Jr.	DE
82	Steven Friday	r-So.	DE
91	John Graves	r-So.	DT
92	Khalil Latif	r-Fr.	DT
90	Orion Martin	r-Sr.	DE
59	Courtney Prince	Fr.	DT
56	Demetrius Taylor	r-Jr.	DT
95	Cordarrow Thompson	r-Jr.	DT
	Jeff Wardach	r-Fr.	DT
6	Jason Worlds	r-So.	DE
96	Justin Young	r-Fr.	DT

## Newcomers

Name	Cl.	Pos.
Nick Becton	Fr.	DT
Isaiah Hamlette	Fr.	DE
Antoine Hopkins	Fr.	DT
Joe Jones	Fr.	DE
Leon Mackey	Fr.	DE
Dwight Tucker	Fr.	DT



# LINEBACKERS



Cam Martin  
& Brett Warren

## Players

### Mike Linebacker

**BRETT WARREN (r-Sr.)** – Stepped in and played a big role last year when Vince Hall got hurt ... Followed that with a solid spring ... Has developed into a complete linebacker ... Is physical and tough with a great nose for the football ... Will be counted on to be a leader.

**BARQUELL RIVERS (r-Fr.)** – A good young prospect with an excellent upside ... Moved into the No. 2 spot with steady improvement during spring practice ... Was named the team's top defensive newcomer.

### Backer

**PURNELL STURDIVANT (r-Sr.)** – Took over the top spot on the depth chart with a strong spring showing ... A fast, powerful player with all of the tools ... Hokies will be looking for him to play up to his potential on a consistent basis.

**JONAS HOUSERIGHT (r-Sr.)** – A solid player who the coaches trust ... Was in on several key series at Clemson ... Has improved every year and gotten bigger and stronger.

**HUNTER OVENS (r-Fr.)** – Moved over from whip to backer for the spring ... Coaches think his talents will show a little more by getting him closer to the ball ... Has the ability that the position demands, just needs to be more assertive.

### Whip

**CAM MARTIN (r-Jr.)** – A good all-around player ... Started 13 of 14 games last year at whip after being moved from free safety ... Had a tremendous spring ... Makes good decisions and plays with confidence ... Is expected to be a leader on defense this season.

**CODY GRIMM (r-Jr.)** – Saw action in all 14 games, starting one, last season ... Played well

in the ACC Championship and Orange Bowl games ... Ranks as a solid tackler with good speed ... A valuable commodity who can move right in and start at whip or compete for the backer position.

**DYLAN MCGREEVY (Sr.)** – A walk-on who made tremendous improvement last season ... Will provide additional depth and also contribute through special teams.



Purnell Sturdivant

## Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
26	Cody Grimm	r-Jr.	OLB
89	Jonas Houseright	r-Sr.	ILB
41	Cam Martin	r-Jr.	OLB
46	Dylan McGreevy	Sr.	OLB
	Mark Muncey	r-Jr.	ILB
40	Hunter Ovens	r-Fr.	ILB
52	Barquell Rivers	r-Fr.	ILB
45	Purnell Sturdivant	r-Sr.	ILB
33	Brett Warren	r-Sr.	ILB

## Newcomers

Name	Cl.	Pos.
Xavier Boyce	Fr.	OLB
Lyndell Gibson	Fr.	LB
Jake Johnson	Fr.	LB
Quillie Odom	Fr.	LB
Allen Stephens	Fr.	LB
Bruce Taylor	Fr.	LB

## Headlines

**Key Losses:** Mike linebacker Vince Hall and backer Xavier Adibi

**Key Returner:** Whip linebacker Cam Martin is the only returning starter among the linebacking corps. He finished fifth in tackles last season with 78, including 4.5 sacks. Tech's coaches expect him to be a leader.

**Battle to watch:** Redshirt senior Jonas Houseright and redshirt freshman Hunter Ovens are the top candidates for the important No. 2 spot at the backer position. Houseright has the advantage of experience and size, and more importantly, has earned the coaches' trust over time. Ovens is still learning, but has all the tools. Incoming freshmen could join the mix as preseason performances become a key factor.

**Spring standout:** After paying his dues as a backup the past three seasons, Purnell Sturdivant stepped up and showed the coaches he is ready to fill some big shoes at the backer position for the Hokies.

## Coach Foster on the Inside Linebackers

"As a group, we have some significant holes to fill, but at the same time, I think we have quality people who will fill those holes. Brett Warren and Purnell Sturdivant had outstanding springs. Coming out of spring practice, I felt we answered some questions. We found our top two. Now my concerns are with our depth. The biggest question mark we have is not so much ability as it is lack of experience. I think you are going to see us

grow and improve each week as a linebacking corps."

## Coach Cavanaugh on the Whip Linebackers

"Last year, I was the one breaking in new guys and new backups. This year they are all back, so I have the luxury of more depth compared to the other defensive positions. At whip, Cam Martin did very well during the spring and so did Cody Grimm. They will both play in the fall. It's important to have a valuable backup like Cody. I have no problem with either of them being in the game."

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# DEFENSIVE SECONDARY

Rashad Carmichael



## Players

### Boundary Corner

**VICTOR "MACHO" HARRIS (Sr.)** – Will be replacing All-American Brandon Flowers at the boundary corner position after playing the last three years at field corner ... Tied Flowers for the team lead in interceptions last season with five ... Is excited about the challenge of being in more man-to-man coverage ... A solid tackler with great playmaking abilities ... Spent the first six spring practices working at wide receiver.

**RASHAD CARMICHAEL (r-So.)** – Heads into the fall as the team's third cornerback ... Can play on the boundary or field side ... A quick athlete, he has impressed the staff with his work ethic ... Has a chance to play a key role this fall.

### Field Corner

**STEPHAN VIRGIL (Jr.)** – Stepped up big in the spring and moved to the top of the depth chart ... Performed well last season as the No. 2 boundary corner behind Flowers ... Has developed a good feel for the game ... Plays faster than his 40 time ... Has the tools and work ethic to get the job done.

**CRIS HILL (r-Fr.)** – A young player with a tremendous upside ... Coaches are hoping additional reps and exposure to the system will help him unleash that potential ... Has a chance to earn early playing time with a good summer preparation and continued progress in August.

### Free Safety

**KAM CHANCELLOR (Jr.)** – Started every game at rover last season ... Was moved to free safety for spring practice and made a smooth transition ... Provides a bigger, stronger and faster body at the position ... Possesses a good awareness of the game ... Will be a key figure in the Tech defense.

**ALONZO TWEEDY (Fr.)** – Has taken a crash course in the Tech system since enrolling in January ... Struggled to keep up, but showed he can run and he can hit ... Shouldn't be counted out when it comes to playing time in the fall.

### Rover

**DORIAN PORCH (r-Jr.)** – Possesses the physical skills needed for the position, including speed, strength and athleticism ... Had a strong winter workout, producing the best vertical jump on the team for the third-straight year with a leap of 41 inches ... Is the leading candidate for the starting job thanks to a strong spring showing.

**DAVON MORGAN (So.)** – Is a close second in the battle for the rover spot ... A big hitter who has strong ball skills and a great feel for the game ... Gets better every time he takes the field ... Played as the No. 2 free safety last season and is likely to see some action there as well.



Kam Chancellor

### Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
21	Rashad Carmichael	r-So.	CB
17	Kam Chancellor	Jr.	FS
1	Victor "Macho" Harris	Sr.	CB
9	Cris Hill	r-Fr.	CB
	Nobel Iyebote	r-Fr.	CB
2	Davon Morgan	So.	ROV
	Austin Morris	r-Fr.	CB
24	Dorian Porch	r-Jr.	ROV
23	Matt Reidy	r-Jr.	ROV
28	Alonzo Tweedy	Fr.	FS
22	Stephan Virgil	Jr.	CB

### Newcomers

Name	Cl.	Pos.
Austin Fuller	Fr.	FS
Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	Fr.	FS
Eddie Whitley	Fr.	CB
Lorenzo Williams	Fr.	CB

## Headlines

**Key losses:** Cornerback Brandon Flowers and free safety D.J. Parker

**Key returnees:** Starters Victor "Macho" Harris and Kam Chancellor are both back, but have different jobs. Both players will be expected to provide leadership in the secondary following Flowers' departure and continue to make game-changing plays during the course of the season.

**Battle to watch:** When Kam Chancellor moved from rover to free safety in the spring, Dorian Porch and Davon Morgan began a healthy competition for the vacated rover job. Porch finished the spring with the edge, but the starting duties may not be secure until preseason workouts end.

**Spring standout:** Cornerback Stephan Virgil missed some weekday practices in the spring due to classwork, but he made the most of the time he did spend on the field. Virgil showed an increased knowledge of the game that allowed him to play fast and smooth. The extra work earned him top billing at the field cornerback position.

## Coach Torian Gray on the Corners & Free Safeties

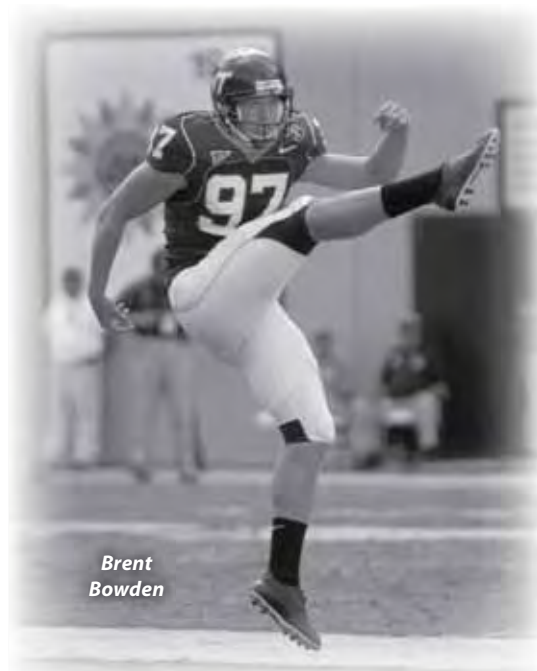
"I'd hoped to be a little bit further along with our younger players, but I think we have four guys at corner heading into the fall who are going to make it a good group overall. I like what we have in Macho (Harris), and I thought Stephan Virgil really stepped up, but there is still work to be done in order to strengthen the positions. As for the free safety position, I feel great about Kam Chancellor. He made a seamless transition from rover to free safety. Right now, my main concern about that position is finding a backup guy."

## Coach Cavanaugh on the Rovers

"(Dorian) Porch would start and Davon (Morgan) would play ... that's the way I see it right now, following spring practice. Porch had a very good spring, especially the second half. Morgan got better as practice went along. The more he plays, the better he gets. This will probably go neck-and-neck through preseason practice, and then we will see where they are. Right now, they're pretty close."



# SPECIAL TEAMS



Brent Bowden

## Players

### Place-Kicker

**DUSTIN KEYS (r-Sr.)** – Competed for the job in the fall and moved to No. 1 with his consistency during the spring ... Has good pop, gets good height and possesses the most experience of the group ... Will play a key role for the Hokies.

**CHRIS HAZLEY (r-So.)** – A walk-on who joined the competition during the spring ... Was not on the team last fall ... Gets good height on the ball and has a very natural action, which gives him a chance to develop the consistency needed for the job.

**TIM PISANO (r-Fr.)** – An invited walk-on who got an opportunity to compete for the job during the fall and the spring ... Made a favorable impression, but has yet to show enough consistency.

**MATT WALDRON (r-So.)** – Missed the last week of the spring with mono ... Is very sound fundamentally, but could use a little more height on his kicks ... Will return to the battle in August.

### Punter

**BRENT BOWDEN (r-Jr.)** – Did a good job as the starter last season with an average of 42.5 yards per kick ... Had 28 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line ... Coaches will be looking for continued development this spring.

**BRIAN SAUNDERS (r-So.)** – Served as the backup last fall ... Is expected to resume those duties in 2008 ... A hard worker who has the ability to boom the ball.

### Snappers

**COLLIN CARROLL (r-Fr.)** – Dressed for the first five games last season, but did not see action ... Came out of the spring with the short snapping duties ... Is a candidate for long snaps, but must improve his footwork.

**MATT TUTTLE (r-Jr.)** – Got some practice time as a snapper during the fall ... Dressed for the final nine games, but did not play ... Finished the spring as the leading candidate at long snapper.

**JACOB GARDNER (Sr.)** – Provides depth as a long snapper ... Has also spent time at DE.

### Holder

**BRENT BOWDEN (r-Jr.)** – Handled the job in the spring and has done quite a bit of holding in practice ... Will be the primary man for the job when the season opens.

**BRIAN SAUNDERS (r-So.) and JEFF BEYER (Jr.)** – Either scout team quarterback could step in if needed.

### Returners

**VICTOR "Macho" HARRIS (Sr.), BRANDON DILLARD (r-Jr.), ERVIN GARNER (r-Fr.), KENNY LEWIS, Jr. (Jr.)** – Harris looks to be the top candidate for punt returns, while Dillard picked up some experience on kickoff returns last fall ... The Hokies will do some experimenting with both of the return jobs during the preseason ... Several incoming freshmen could also get a close look.



Dustin Keys

## Headlines

**Key Losses:** Kicker Jud Dunlevy, snappers Scott King and Bart McMillin, holder Grant Throckmorton and return man Eddie Royal

**Key returner:** Punter Brent Bowden is the lone returning starter among the specialists and is coming off a good first season. His strong leg could help the Hokies gain an upper hand in the battle for field position.

**Battle to watch:** The one thing Coach Frank Beamer didn't find during spring practice was a kickoff man. He plans to get the returning kickers together with a couple of invited walk-ons for a final audition in August.

**Spring standout:** Senior Dustin Keys put his best foot forward to become the leader for the place-kicking duties. Keys, who has been around the program for several years, has a chance to be same type of kicker as last year's starter, Jud Dunlevy.

## Coach Beamer on the Special Teams

"We have a lot of holes to fill on special teams. Probably as important as any decision we'll make in August is going to be the place-kicker. Right now, Dustin Keys is the leader, but the competition will continue into the preseason. We are also unsettled on a kickoff guy. At the end of spring practice, we didn't have a kicker who could consistently get the ball around the goal line or kick the ball into the end zone. Finding somebody who can is a priority."

### Returnees

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.
97	Brent Bowden	r-Jr.	P/H
50	Collin Carroll	r-Fr.	SN
	Jon Conlon	r-So.	SN
	Jacob Gardner	Sr.	SN
	Chris Hazley	r-So.	PK
	Dustin Keys	r-Sr.	PK
	Tim Pisano	r-Fr.	PK
	Brian Saunders	r-So.	P/QB
63	Matt Tuttle	r-Jr.	SN
	Matt Waldron	r-So.	PK

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## 2008 Outlook

# 2008 HOKIE PRESEASON ROSTERS\*

No.	Name	vl	Pos.	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
76	Will Alvarez	-	OG	6/11/89	6-5	327	r-Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	Lou Sorrentino
65	Matt Baldwin	-	OT	5/16/89	6-6	290	r-Fr.	Oakwood, Va.	Twin Valley	Charlie Van Dyke
93	Kwamaine Battle	-	DT	8/24/89	6-0	292	r-Fr.	Spring Hope, N.C.	Southern Nash	Brian Foster
	Russell Becker	-	DE	8/11/89	6-3	240	r-Fr.	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park	Brian Beaty
	Jeff Beyer	-	QB	8/11/88	6-4	221	Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	W.T. Woodson	Gerry Pannoni
8	Greg Boone	2	TE	9/14/86	6-3	290	r-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith	Richard Morgan
97	Brent Bowden	1	P	5/21/87	6-3	206	r-Jr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
68	Jaymes Brooks	-	OG	7/31/89	6-2	304	r-Fr.	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh	Tracy Harrod
71	Aaron Brown	-	OT	3/16/88	6-6	320	r-So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Princeton	Brian Dodds
47	Nekos Brown	2	DE	2/18/88	6-2	252	Jr.	Brandywine, Md.	Thomas Stone	Steve Lindsey
	Chad Carlson	-	DE	12/11/86	6-2	241	r-Jr.	Poquoson, Va.	Poquoson	Don Ward
21	Rashad Carmichael	1	CB	9/9/88	5-10	193	r-So.	Clinton, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
50	Collin Carroll	-	SN	5/24/89	6-3	236	r-Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.	Edina	Kim Nelson
17	Kam Chancellor	2	FS	4/3/88	6-3	225	Jr.	Norfolk, Va.	Mauzy	Dealtton Cotton
27	Jahre Cheeseman	1	TB	1/11/87	5-10	204	r-Jr.	Voorhees, N.J.	Eastern	Dan Spittal
19	Danny Coale	-	SE	6/27/88	6-0	203	r-Fr.	Lexington, Va.	Episcopal	Mark Gowin
	Jon Conlon	-	SN	5/20/88	6-1	238	r-So.	Newport News, Va.	Warwick	Stan Sexton
57	Clark Crum	-	OT	2/22/88	6-7	277	r-So.	Dublin, Ohio	Scioto	Karl Johnson
62	Blake DeChristopher	-	OT	9/8/88	6-5	293	r-Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Sean O'Hare
80	Brandon Dillard	1	FL	2/3/87	5-11	180	r-Jr.	Martinsville, Va.	Bassett	James Gilbert
86	Chris Drager	-	TE	8/23/88	6-3	241	r-Fr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson	Bill Cherpak
32	Darren Evans	-	TB	11/9/88	6-0	215	r-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Warren Central	Steve Tutsie
82	Steven Friday	-	DE	8/9/86	6-4	235	r-So.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
	Jacob Gardner	-	SN	8/29/85	6-0	236	Sr.	Wytheville, Va.	George Wythe	Donnie Pruitt
85	Ervin Garner	-	FL	4/29/89	5-9	164	r-Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	Oakton	Joe Thompson
7	Sean Glennon	3	QB	9/5/85	6-4	223	r-Sr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
64	Richard Graham	1	OT	3/30/87	6-6	288	r-Jr.	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's	Paul Padalino
91	John Graves	1	DT	6/25/87	6-3	292	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Meadowbrook	Bill Bowles
69	Hivera Green	-	OG	8/1/87	6-3	321	r-Jr.	Conway, S.C.	Conway	Chuck Jordan
26	Cody Grimm	2	LB	2/26/87	5-11	198	r-Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	Oakton	Pete Bendorf
1	Victor Harris	3	CB	2/16/86	6-0	192	Sr.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
	Chris Hazley	-	PK	8/9/87	6-1	185	r-So.	West Chester, Pa.	Henderson	Joe Walsh
9	Cris Hill	-	CB	8/29/89	5-11	185	r-Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
66	Brandon Holland†	1	OG	4/1/86	6-4	330	Jr.	Roanoke, Va.	Northside	Jim Hickam
12	Cory Holt†	3	QB/SE	6/17/85	6-4	223	r-Sr.	Lexington, N.C.	Lexington	Billy Hunt
89	Jonas Houseright	2	LB	5/17/85	6-0	223	r-Sr.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City	Nic Colobro
	Nobel Iyebote	-	CB	10/1/89	5-8	165	r-Fr.	Springfield, Va.	South County	Pete Bendorf
42	Kenny Jefferson	-	FB	7/9/87	5-9	216	r-Jr.	Port Tobacco, Md.	DeMatha Catholic	Bill McGregor
72	Nick Kaminski	-	C	2/17/88	6-4	280	r-So.	Warrenton, Va.	Bishop O'Connell	Steve Trimble
	Dustin Keys	-	PK	2/6/86	6-2	207	r-Sr.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
94	Andrew Lanier	-	TE	2/14/89	6-5	263	r-Fr.	Moore, S.C.	Dorman	Dave Gutshall
92	Khalil Latif	-	DT	10/7/89	6-3	260	r-Fr.	Chesterfield, Va.	Manchester	Tom Hall
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	2	TB	10/13/84	5-9	199	Jr.	Danville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods
16	Zach Luckett	1	FL	12/8/87	6-3	212	r-So.	Mays Landing, N.J.	Holy Spirit	Bill Walsh
67	Nick Marshman	3	OG	2/13/85	6-5	357	r-Sr.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Turner Ashby	Joe Taylor
41	Cam Martin	2	LB	4/19/87	6-1	212	r-Jr.	Martinsville, Va.	George Washington	Dan Newell
90	Orion Martin††	3	DE	9/2/85	6-2	252	r-Sr.	Martinsville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods
46	Dylan McGreevy	-	LB	1/27/86	5-11	215	Sr.	Front Royal, Va.	Warren County	Heath Gilbert
61	Barrett Mears	-	C	2/22/88	6-5	287	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Mills E. Godwin	Will Kitchen
2	Davon Morgan	1	ROV	1/28/89	6-0	190	So.	Richmond, Va.	Varina	Gary Chilcoat

## 2008 Numerical Roster\*

1 Victor Harris .....CB	24 Dorian Porch .....ROV	50 Collin Carroll .....SN	75 Greg Nosal .....OT
2 Davon Morgan .....ROV	25 Josh Oglesby .....TB	52 Barquell Rivers .....LB	76 Will Alvarez .....OG
3 Ike Whitaker .....SE	26 Cody Grimm .....LB	56 Demetrius Taylor .....DT	77 Ed Wang .....OT
5 Tyrod Taylor .....QB	27 Jahre Cheeseman .....TB	57 Clark Crum .....OT	80 Brandon Dillard .....FL
6 Jason Worilds .....DE	28 Alonzo Tweedy .....FS	58 Ryan Shuman .....C	81 Jacob Sykes .....FL
7 Sean Glennon .....QB	31 Kenny Younger .....FB	59 Courtney Prince .....DT	82 Steven Friday .....DE
8 Greg Boone .....TE	32 Darren Evans .....TB	60 Beau Warren .....C	83 Patrick Terry .....FL
9 Cris Hill .....CB	33 Brett Warren .....LB	61 Barrett Mears .....C	85 Ervin Garner .....FL
12 Cory Holt .....QB/SE	35 Dustin Pickle .....TB	62 Blake DeChristopher .....OT	86 Chris Drager .....TE
16 Zach Luckett .....FL	37 Mike Reid .....SE	63 Matt Tuttle .....SN	87 Prince Parker .....SE
17 Kam Chancellor .....FS	40 Hunter Ovens .....LB	64 Richard Graham .....OT	88 Andre Smith .....TE
18 Sam Wheeler .....TE	41 Cam Martin .....LB	65 Matt Baldwin .....OT	89 Jonas Houseright .....LB
19 Danny Coale .....SE	42 Kenny Jefferson .....FB	66 Brandon Holland .....OG	90 Orion Martin .....DE
20 Kenny Lewis, Jr. ....TB	44 Devin Perez .....FB	67 Nick Marshman .....OG	91 John Graves .....DT
21 Rashad Carmichael .....CB	45 Purnell Sturdivant .....LB	68 Jaymes Brooks .....OG	92 Khalil Latif .....DT
22 Stephan Virgil .....CB	46 Dylan McGreevy .....LB	69 Hivera Green .....OG	93 Kwamaine Battle .....DT
23 Matt Reidy .....LB	47 Nekos Brown .....DE	70 Sergio Render .....OG	94 Andrew Lanier .....TE
		71 Aaron Brown .....OT	95 Cordarow Thompson .....DT
		72 Nick Kaminski .....C	96 Justin Young .....DT
			97 Brent Bowden .....P



## Virginia Tech's 2008 Football Recruiting Class

	Name	vl	Pos.	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
	Ben Barber	-	ATH	1/24/90	5-10	190	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	Edison	Vaughn Lewis
	Nick Becton	-	DT	2/11/90	6-7	280	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C.	New Hanover	Kevin Motsinger
	Xavier Boyce	-	LB	8/17/90	6-4	210	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown	Steve Canter
	Jarrett Boykin	-	FL	11/4/89	6-2	195	Fr.	Matthews, N.C.	Butler	Mike Newsome
	Joseph Clayton	-	QB	1/10/90	6-2	210	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
	D.J. Coles	-	WR	9/29/89	6-3	205	Fr.	Maidens, Va.	Goochland	Joe Fowler
	Marcus Davis	-	QB	12/21/89	6-4	215	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	Jim Prince
	Randall Dunn	-	SE	9/11/89	6-3	212	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	Jim Prince
	Austin Fuller	-	LB	9/12/89	6-2	205	Fr.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands	Greg Mance
	Lyndell Gibson	-	LB	7/5/90	5-11	220	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem	Robert Jackson
	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	-	FS	2/21/90	6-2	180	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
	Tony Gregory	-	RB	7/25/89	6-0	180	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Bill McTyre
	Isaiah Hamlette	-	DE	3/20/90	6-4	240	Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
	Antoine Hopkins	-	DT	1/26/90	6-2	280	Fr.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
	Jake Johnson	-	LB	7/29/90	6-2	235	Fr.	Falmouth, Va.	Stafford	Chad Lewis
	Joe Jones	-	DE	2/7/90	6-2	245	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Green Run	Shawn Wilson
	Leon Mackey	-	DE	2/28/89	6-4	275	Fr.	Wilmington, Del.	Christiana/Hargrave	Robert Prunty
	Eric Martin	-	TE	10/1/89	6-2	240	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	Lou Sorrentino
	Quillie Odom	-	LB	5/7/89	6-2	220	Fr.	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park/Hargrave	Robert Prunty
	Vinston Painter	-	OT	10/11/89	6-5	300	Fr.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
	Kendrick Pressley	-	WR	8/5/89	5-10	175	Fr.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter/Hargrave	Robert Prunty
	Dyrell Roberts	-	FL	1/5/90	6-2	190	Fr.	Windsor, Va.	Smithfield	Chris Fraser
	Allen Stephens	-	LB	5/5/90	6-1	235	Fr.	South Boston, Va.	Halifax County	Stan Hodgkin
	Bruce Taylor	-	LB	12/31/89	6-2	238	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach	Scott Earley
	Dwight Tucker	-	DT	3/14/90	6-2	280	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla.	Oviedo	Greg Register
	Michael Via	-	OT	4/17/90	6-6	260	Fr.	McLeansville, N.C.	Northeast Guilford	Tommy Pursley
	Eddie Whitley	-	CB	10/26/89	6-1	180	Fr.	Matthews, N.C.	Butler	Mike Newsome
	Lorenzo Williams	-	CB	5/20/90	6-2	205	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Westover	Milton Butts
	Ryan Williams	-	RB	4/9/90	5-10	200	Fr.	Manassas, Va.	Stonewall Jackson	Loren Johnson
	Austin Morris	-	CB	4/7/89	6-0	191	r-Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	Chantilly	Mike Lalli
	Mark Muncey	-	LB	11/22/85	5-11	225	r-Jr.	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell	Bobby Wyatt
75	Greg Nosal	-	OT	4/25/89	6-6	281	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris Dewitt
25	Josh Oglesby	-	TB	9/23/88	5-11	211	r-Fr.	Garner, N.C.	Garner	Nelson Smith
40	Hunter Ovens	-	LB	11/3/88	5-11	209	r-Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
87	Prince Parker	-	SE	12/21/87	6-6	227	r-So.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
44	Devin Perez§	1	FB	6/1/85	5-8	242	r-Sr.	Sparta, N.J.	Pope John XXIII	Vic Paternostro
35	Dustin Pickle	2	TB	7/16/86	5-10	184	Sr.	Salem, Va.	Salem	Stephen Magenbauer
	Tim Pisano	-	PK	3/27/89	5-10	173	r-Fr.	Milton, Ga.	Milton	Scott Walker
24	Dorian Porch	2	ROV	3/16/87	5-11	211	r-Jr.	Calhoun, Ga.	Gordon Central	Bill Long
59	Courtney Prince	-	DT	6/18/89	6-2	271	Fr.	Mitchellville, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
37	Mike Reid	1	SE	9/28/87	6-3	215	Sr.	Martinsville, Va.	Martinsville	Taylor Edwards
23	Matt Reidy	1	LB	1/8/87	6-1	213	r-Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Damascus	Dan Makosy
70	Sergio Render	2	OG	9/13/86	6-4	324	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan	Robert Herring
52	Barquell Rivers	-	LB	12/19/88	6-0	233	r-Fr.	Wadesboro, N.C.	Anson County	Jody Groom
	Brian Saunders	-	P/QB	2/23/88	6-0	206	r-So.	Roseland, Va.	Nelson County	Tim Crawford
58	Ryan Shuman	2	C	7/8/86	6-3	313	r-Sr.	Fork Union, Va.	Fork Union	Mickey Sullivan
88	Andre Smith	1	TE	9/26/88	6-4	260	r-So.	Germantown, Md.	Seneca Valley	Fred Kim
	Rob Stanton	-	TE	12/29/87	6-5	237	r-So.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands	Greg Mance
45	Purnell Sturdivant	3	LB	3/19/86	5-10	234	r-Sr.	Norfolk, Va.	Lake Taylor	Hank Sawyer
81	Jacob Sykes	-	FL	4/27/88	6-0	191	r-Fr.	Goldsboro, N.C.	Goldsboro	Maurice Jackson
56	Demetrius Taylor	1	DT	11/22/86	6-0	254	r-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris DeWitt
5	Tyrod Taylor	1	QB	8/3/89	6-1	213	So.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
83	Patrick Terry	-	FL	11/12/88	5-11	189	r-Fr.	South Boston, Va.	Halifax County	John Lacy Harris
95	Cordarrow Thompson	2	DT	10/2/87	6-2	323	r-Jr.	Stafford, Va.	North Stafford	Eric Cooke
63	Matt Tuttle	-	SN	3/20/86	6-0	235	r-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Nansemond-Suffolk Acad.	Terry Crigger
28	Alonzo Tweedy	-	FS	7/27/89	6-2	184	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Pat Kane
22	Stephan Virgil	2	CB	4/3/87	5-11	177	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C.	Rocky Mount	B.W. Holt
	Matt Waldron†	-	PK	10/16/87	5-11	190	r-So.	Oakfield, N.Y.	Oakfield-Alabama	John Dowd
77	Ed Wang	2	OT	3/12/87	6-5	310	r-Jr.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
	Jeff Wardach	-	DT	8/15/88	6-3	240	r-Fr.	Roanoke, Va.	Cave Spring	Tim Fulton
60	Beau Warren	1	C	12/31/87	6-3	276	r-So.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
33	Brett Warren	3	LB	3/7/85	6-1	223	r-Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
18	Sam Wheeler‡	2	TE	5/27/86	6-3	269	r-Jr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
3	Ike Whitaker	1	SE	6/5/87	6-4	220	r-Jr.	Germantown, Md.	Northwest	Randy Trivers
6	Jason Worlids	1	DE	3/3/88	6-2	252	r-So.	Carteret, N.J.	Carteret	Bob Molarz
96	Justin Young	-	DT	11/21/89	6-3	263	r-Fr.	Germantown, Md.	Northwest	Randy Trivers
31	Kenny Younger	1	FB	5/11/88	5-11	227	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin	Will Kitchen

‡ also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)

§ also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)

‡‡ also attended Hargrave (one semester) and Norfolk State University (one semester)

† also attended Penn State University

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\* Roster changes are expected before the season opens.

An updated roster will be available from the Athletics Communications Office prior to the season.



# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

[depth chart is subject to change]

## Offense (Multiple)

SE	3	Ike Whitaker (6-4, 220, r-Jr.)
	16	Zack Luckett (6-3, 212, r-So.)
LT	77	Ed Wang (6-5, 310, r-Jr.)
	75	Greg Nosal (6-6, 281, r-Fr.)
LG	67	Nick Marshman (6-5, 357, r-Sr.)
	69	Hivera Green (6-3, 321, r-Jr.)
C	58	Ryan Shuman (6-3, 313, r-Sr.)
	60	Beau Warren (6-3, 276, r-So.)
RG	70	Sergio Render (6-4, 324, Jr.)
	68	Jaymes Brooks (6-2, 304, r-Fr.)
RT	62	Blake DeChristopher (6-5, 293, r-Fr.)
	64	Richard Graham (6-6, 288, r-Jr.)
TE	8	Greg Boone (6-3, 290, r-Jr.)
	88	Andre Smith (6-4, 260, r-So.)
QB	7	Sean Glennon (6-4, 223, r-Sr.) OR
	5	Tyrod Taylor (6-1, 213, So.)
FB	42	Kenny Jefferson (5-9, 216, r-Jr.)
	44	Devin Perez (5-8, 242, r-Sr.)
TB	20	Kenny Lewis, Jr. (5-9, 199, Jr.) OR
	27	Jahre Cheeseman (5-10, 205, r-Jr.)
FL	80	Brandon Dillard (5-11, 180, r-Jr.)
	85	Ervin Garner (5-9, 164, r-Fr.)
PK		Dustin Keys (6-2, 207, r-Jr.)
		Chris Hazley (6-1, 185, r-So.)

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Porch



## Defense (4-3)

DE	6	Jason Worilds (6-2, 252, r-So.)
	82	Steven Friday (6-4, 235, r-So.)
DT	91	John Graves (6-3, 292, r-So.)
	56	Demetrius Taylor (6-0, 254, r-Jr.)
DT	95	Cordarrow Thompson (6-2, 323, r-Jr.)
	96	Justin Young (6-3, 276, r-Fr.) OR
	59	Courtney Prince (6-2, 271, r-Fr.)
DE	90	Orion Martin (6-2, 252, r-Sr.)
	47	Nekos Brown (6-2, 252, Jr.)
OLB	41	Cam Martin (6-1, 212, r-Jr.)
	26	Cody Grimm (5-11, 198, r-Jr.)
ILB	33	Brett Warren (6-1, 223, r-Sr.)
	52	Barquell Rivers (6-0, 233, r-Fr.)
ILB	45	Purnell Sturdivant (5-10, 234, r-Sr.)
	89	Jonas Houseright (6-0, 223, r-Sr.) OR
	40	Hunter Owens (5-11, 209 r-Fr.)
FC	22	Stephan Virgil (5-11, 177, Jr.)
	9	Cris Hill (5-11, 185, r-Fr.)
FS	17	Kam Chancellor (6-3, 225, Jr.)
	30	Alonzo Tweedy (6-2, 184, Fr.)
ROV	24	Dorian Porch (5-11, 211, r-Jr.)
	2	Davon Morgan (6-0, 190, So.)
BC	1	Victor "Macho" Harris (6-0, 192, Sr.)
	21	Rashad Carmichael (5-10, 193, r-So.)
P	97	Brent Bowden (6-3, 206, r-Jr.)
		Brian Saunders (6-0, 206, r-So.)

## 2007 Lettermen and 2008 Returning Starters

Total Lettermen: 65; Returning 40/Lost 25  
(2007 starters in bold; starts in parentheses)

### Offense

Returning: 21	Pos.	Lost: 10
Zach Luckett	SE	Josh Morgan (11)
Michael Reid		Justin Harper (7)
Brandon Dillard	FL	Eddie Royal (12)
		Josh Hyman (3)
		Matt Finnegan
Sam Wheeler (9)	TE	
Greg Boone (7)		
Andre Smith (2)		
Kenny Lewis, Jr. (2)	TB	Branden Ore (13)
Jahre Cheeseman		
Dustin Pickle		
Devin Perez	FB	Carlton Weatherford (5)
Kenny Younger		Billy Gorham
Sean Glennon (9)	QB	
Tyrod Taylor (5)		
Cory Holt		
Ed Wang (8)	OT	Duane Brown (14)
Sergio Render (13)	OG	
Nick Marshman (14)*		
Richard Graham (6)		
Brandon Holland (1)		
Ryan Shuman (12)	C	Matt Welsh
Beau Warren (2)		

\*Marshman started the first six games at OT, then started the last eight at OG

### Defense

Returning: 18	Pos.	Lost: 10
Orion Martin (14)	DE	Chris Ellis (14)
Jason Worilds		
Nekos Brown		
Demetrius Taylor		
Cordarrow Thompson	DT	Carlton Powell (13)
John Graves		Barry Booker (14)
		Kory Robertson (1)
Brett Warren (4)	ILB	Vince Hall (10)
Jonas Houseright		Xavier Adibi (14)
Purnell Sturdivant		Andrew Bowman
Cam Martin (13)	OLB	Corey Gordon
Cody Grimm (1)		
Kam Chancellor (14)	ROV	
Dorian Porch		
Matt Reidy		
Victor Harris (14)	CB	Brandon Flowers (14)
Rashad Carmichael		
Stephen Virgil		
Davon Morgan	FS	D.J. Parker (14)

### Specialists

Returning: 1	Pos.	Lost: 5
Brent Bowden (14)	P	
	KO	Jared Develli (8)
		Jud Dunlevy (6)
	PK	Jud Dunlevy (14)
	DS	Bart McMillin (14)
	SS	Scott King (14)
	H	Grant Throckmorton (14)



Stability in the coaching staff has been an important factor in the Hokies' success over the past two decades



*The 2008 Virginia Tech football staff — (front, l to r) Bryan Stinespring, Billy Hite, Frank Beamer, Bud Foster, Jim Cavanaugh; (second row) Charley Wiles, Torrian Gray, Jamel Smith, Mike O'Cain, Zac Lowe, Kevin Hicks, Anthony Midget; (back row) Lester Karlin, Mike Gentry, Bruce Garnes, Curt Newsome, Kevin Sherman, John Ballein and Mike Goforth.*

# Meet the **COACHES**



## The Coaching Staff

# Head Coach **FRANK BEAMER**

## Coach Enters his 22nd Season at the Helm of the Hokies

When Frank Beamer accepted the job as head football coach at his alma mater in 1987, his goal was for the Virginia Tech football program to reach a consistent level of excellence. The Hokies have come a long way since that day, and along the way, Beamer has become one of the most respected and successful coaches on the college football scene.

Under Beamer, Tech football has enjoyed unprecedented success with 15 consecutive bowl appearances, two ACC titles, two ACC Coastal Division crowns, three BIG EAST Conference titles and a trip to the national championship game. Since the beginning of the 1995 season, only Ohio State and Florida have posted more wins than Virginia Tech, and the Hokies have finished in the Top 20 in 12 of the past 15 seasons, including five Top 10 finishes during the last 10 years.

Coming off an 11-3 season in 2007 that featured an Atlantic Coast Conference title, a berth in the FedEx Orange Bowl and a ninth-place finish in the final national polls, Beamer is now in his 22nd year at the Tech helm.

The Hokies couldn't have asked for anyone better to guide their football program into the ACC. In 2004 – Tech's first season in the league – Beamer and his staff guided a young team picked to finish sixth in

the league to an ACC title and a BCS Bowl. That team also won the league's 2004 Fall Sportsmanship Award for football, yet another tribute to the program Beamer and his staff have built. A year later, the Hokies produced an 11-2 record, won the ACC Coastal Division title, earned a spot in the inaugural league championship contest and appeared in a bowl game. Beamer was named the ACC Coach of the Year both seasons.

After the 2006 squad went 10-3 with a bowl appearance, Beamer's 2007 Tech team, buoyed by the winningest senior class in school football history, helped Tech join Southern Cal and Texas as the only Division I Football Bowl Series teams to win 10 or more games in each of the last four seasons. Beamer was named the 2007 Southeast Coach of the Year by Sports Unlimited magazine and was a finalist for both the Paul Bear Bryant and Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year awards.

Beamer, who was the consensus national coach of the year in 1999, opens the 2008 season ranked third among Division I FBS coaches in victories with 209 over 27 seasons as a head coach. His overall record at Tech now stands

at 167-85-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall 27-year record is 209-107-4.

A spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play No.1 Florida State for the national championship focused widespread attention on Virginia Tech and its football program following the 1999 season. Although the Hokies fell short in their bid for the national title, they proved that they belong among the top teams in the college ranks.

For his part in the Hokies' magical 1999 season, Beamer earned eight national

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coach of the year awards. He was named the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, the GTE Coach of the Year, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul 'Bear' Bryant Coach of the Year, The Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation/Street & Smith's Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year. He also was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year for the third time.

Tech won the BIG EAST title in 1995 and 1999 and shared it in '96. Beamer was voted BIG EAST Coach of the Year by the league's coaches each of those seasons.

There have been plenty of other accolades for the Hokies' coach. Prior to the 2005 season, a *Seattle Times* poll of more than 40 coaches voted Frank Beamer as the current head coach for whom they had the most respect. Beamer was also selected the fifth-best strategist. In a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by Bloomberg News in the fall of 2000, Beamer was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program. When BIG EAST Conference football celebrated its first 10 years of existence in 2000, Beamer was voted the Coach of the Decade by the league's media. In 1997, he was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

The rise of the Tech football program has made Beamer a man in demand. It has opened doors to places he may never have dreamed of as a youngster growing up in Southwest Virginia.

In September 2000, Beamer was invited to the White House where he joined a select group that stood in the Rose Garden behind then-President Bill Clinton as he made remarks on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Beamer was one of the keynote speakers at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in 2000, and in April, 2001, he joined former Prime Minister of Great Britain Lady Margaret Thatcher as one of the featured speakers at SUCCESS 2001, one of the nation's most popular business seminars.

In April 2004, Beamer was presented a Humanitarian Award by the National Conference for Community and Justice for his contributions to fostering justice, equity and community in the Roanoke Valley. An avid NASCAR fan, Beamer has been the official starter for races at Bristol Motor Speedway and Richmond International Raceway.

*Coach Frank Beamer, who ranks third among active coaches in career wins, speaks with the media following a victory.*



In 1990, Beamer received a new contract and a substantial pay raise. He refused the raise, however, until such time that all classified and faculty employees of the university could have the same opportunity for pay raises. Most state salaries had been frozen at the time. When offered a pay increase in 2006, he did not sign the agreement until his assistant coaches were taken care of first.

Another indication of Beamer's love for the university came on the night he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame. He called it the biggest honor of his entire career. With the induction, he became the first active coach at the university to be honored in that fashion.

The 61-year-old Beamer, the first alumnus to guide the Hokies since the 1940s, took over the Tech reins from Bill Dooley in January 1987. He began work a few days after the Hokies had beaten North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. It took a while for him to get the Hokies moving in the right direction because the football program was hit with NCAA sanctions at the time.

But everything came together in the 1990s. The Techmen finished 9-3 in 1993 after beating Indiana, 45-20, in a wild Independence Bowl game. Tech followed up with an 8-4 season in 1994, losing to Tennessee, 45-23, in the Gator Bowl.

The Tech teams in 1995 and 1996 were among the best in school history.

The 1995 team swept the BIG EAST Conference championship outright and the 1996 club tied for the title with Syracuse and Miami.

The 1995 team was 9-2 during the regular season and then came up with a stirring 28-10 victory over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. The 1996 team went 10-1 during the regular season and lost to powerful Nebraska, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl after giving the Cornhuskers a fierce battle for three quarters.

The Hokies fell to 7-5 in 1997 and were beaten badly by North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, 42-3. But they came right back with a 9-3 mark in 1998 that included an impressive 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

## Stability at the Top Equals Success

One of the keys to the continuing success of Virginia Tech football has been the stability of the program. That stability begins at the top with head coach Frank Beamer, whose 21 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of the stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only two of the 119 Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer – Penn State's Joe Paterno and Florida State's Bobby Bowden. The Hokies' head man, his associate head coach and his three coordinators have a combined total of 89 years of full-time coaching experience at Virginia Tech alone.

### Coaching Excellence

Virginia Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster won the prestigious Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach following the 2006 season. Foster was a finalist for the award in 1999, 2001 and 2005. He was also named the #1 defensive coordinator in Division I-A by rivals.com prior to the 2005 season.

### The Highest Compliment

In a *Seattle Times* poll of more than 40 Division I-A head football coaches prior to the 2005 season, Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer was picked as the most respected coach among current I-A head coaches.



## The Coaching Staff

The two winningest seasons in school history followed in 1999 and 2000 with the Hokies posting back-to-back 11-1 records. Tech registered its first-ever 11-0 regular-season record in '99 before losing its national championship battle with FSU.

In 2000, the Hokies' only blemish was a loss at Miami in the ninth game of the season. Both seasons, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, finishing No. 2 in '99 and No. 6 in 2000. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 5 in the 2001 AP poll and finished 18th. In 2002, Tech was ranked as high as No. 3 in the AP poll after posting consecutive wins over nationally ranked LSU (14th), Marshall (16th) and Texas A&M (19th). The Hokies' youthful team finished the season 18th.

During the 2003 season, the Hokies ended No. 2 Miami's 39-game regular-season winning streak with a 31-7 victory. The Canes were the highest-ranked opponent Tech had ever beaten on the gridiron. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 3 in the polls before falling victim to inconsistent play during the final month of the season. Still, Tech earned eight wins for the 10th time in 11 seasons.

The 2004 season saw the Hokies bounce back to win their last eight games of the regular season, including victories against three nationally-ranked teams – No. 6 West Virginia, No. 16 Virginia and No. 9 Miami.

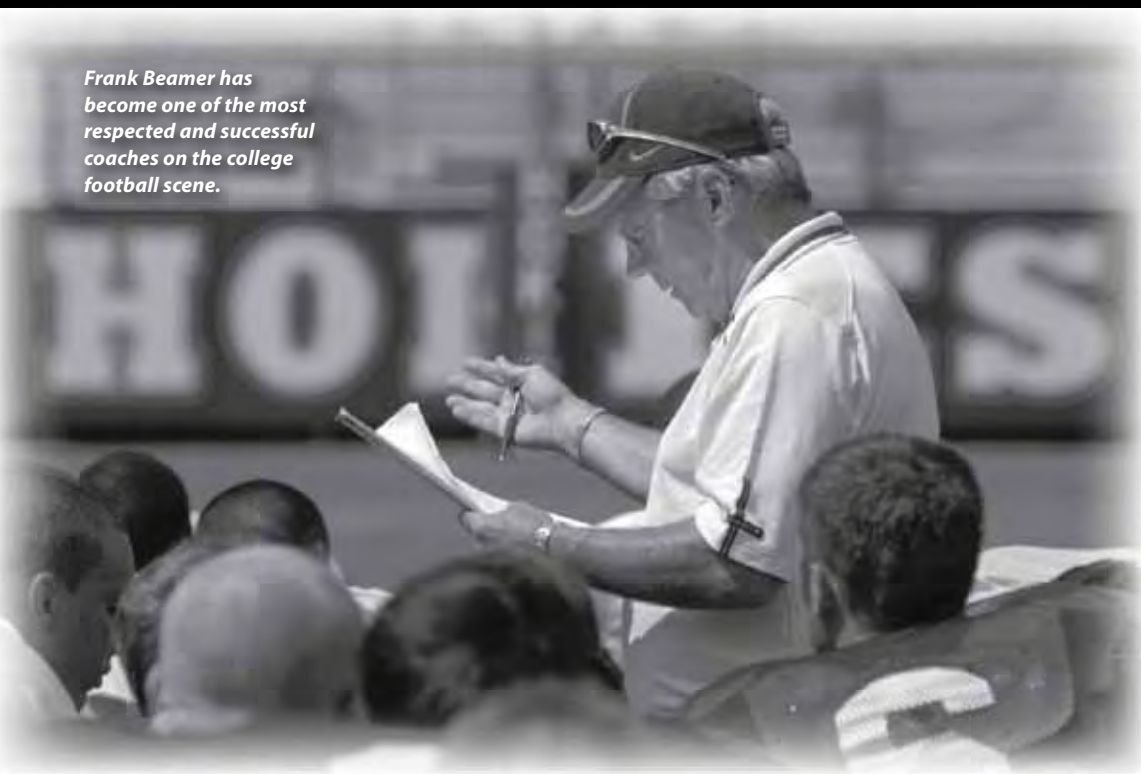
Beamer's early Tech teams also registered many exciting victories. One of the most impressive came in 1990 when the Hokies capped the year with a 38-13 victory over arch-rival Virginia before a crowd of 54,157, which at the time was the largest ever to see a college football game in the commonwealth of Virginia. During the 1989 season, Tech knocked off ninth-ranked West Virginia and star quarterback Major Harris, 12-10, in Morgantown.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. He received a B.S. in distributive education from Tech in 1969 and a master's in guidance from Radford in 1972. Then came the start of the Beamer coaching career.

He began as an assistant at Radford High School from 1969 through 1971. Then, after one season as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, he went to The Citadel where he worked five seasons under Bobby Ross and one year under Art Baker. His last two years at The Citadel, Beamer was the defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried. He was named head coach at Murray State in 1981 and went on to compile a six-year record of 42 wins, 23 losses and two ties.

*Frank Beamer has become one of the most respected and successful coaches on the college football scene.*



The Tech coach was born in Mt. Airy, N.C., and grew up in Hillsville, Va. At Hillsville High, he earned 11 varsity letters as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Beamer is married to the former Cheryl Oakley of Richmond, Va. They have two children, Shane, a former member of his dad's football team at Tech and now an assistant at the University of South Carolina; and daughter Casey, a 2003 graduate of Virginia Tech.



## NCAA Leaders Active Career Coaching Wins

Minimum five years as FBS head coach; record at four-year colleges only

	Coach	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied
1.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	42	373	119	4
2.	Joe Paterno	Penn State	42	372	125	3
3.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	27	209	108	4
4.	Jim Tressel	Ohio State	22	208	73	2
5.	Chris Ault	Nevada	23	191	85	1



# COACH BEAMER'S PROFILE

## PERSONAL:

Born: 10/18/46, Mt. Airy, N.C.  
 Hometown: Hillsville, Va.  
 Wife: former Cheryl Oakley  
 Children: Shane, Casey

## EDUCATION:

High School: Hillsville (1965)  
 College: Virginia Tech (1969)  
 Postgraduate: Radford University (1972)

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Virginia Tech (1966-68)

## COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1972 Graduate Assistant, Maryland  
 1973-76 Assistant Coach, The Citadel  
 1977-78 Defensive Coordinator, The Citadel  
 1979-80 Defensive Coordinator, Murray State

1981-86 Head Coach, Murray State  
 1981 (8-3)  
 1982 (4-7)  
 1983 (7-4)  
 1984 (9-2)  
 1985 (7-3-1)  
 1986 (7-4-1) Ohio Valley co-champion

Record at Murray State: 42-23-2 (six years)

1987- Head Coach, Virginia Tech  
 1987 (2-9)  
 1988 (3-8)  
 1989 (6-4-1)  
 1990 (6-5)  
 1991 (5-6)  
 1992 (2-8-1)  
 1993 (9-3) Independence Bowl champion  
 1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl  
 1995 (10-2) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl champion  
 1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champion, Orange Bowl  
 1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl  
 1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champion  
 1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl  
 2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champion  
 2001 (8-4) Gator Bowl  
 2002 (10-4) San Francisco Bowl champion  
 2003 (8-6) Insight Bowl  
 2004 (10-3) ACC champion, Sugar Bowl  
 2005 (11-2) ACC Coastal champion, Gator Bowl champion  
 2006 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl  
 2007 (11-3) ACC champion, Orange Bowl

Record at Virginia Tech: 167-85-2 (21 years)

Overall head coaching record: 209-108-4 (27 years)



*Frank Beamer and his wife Cheryl, with their daughter Casey, and their son Shane and his wife Emily.*

## BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE:

### Player

1966 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)  
 1968 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)

### Coach

1979 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)  
 1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
 1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)  
 1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
 1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
 1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
 1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
 1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
 2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
 2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
 2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
 2003 Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)  
 2004 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)  
 2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)  
 2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
 2007 Orange Bowl (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)





## The Coaching Staff

# BEAMERBALL

Blocking Kicks and Scoring in  
All Phases of the Game Have  
Become Traditions Under  
Coach Frank Beamer

- During the Frank Beamer era at Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has always been a team effort – the offense, the defense and the special teams. It's called BeamerBall, and what sets it apart are the contributions of the defense and special teams.

- Seven of Tech's last nine teams are ranked among the school's top 10 highest scoring teams. During that time, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown, and 29 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 115 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 98 in Tech's last 177 games.

- Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 74 TDs, with 48 coming on pass interceptions, 24 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 41 TDs, including 15 on blocked punts, 16 on punt returns, five on kickoff returns, four on blocked field goals and one on a fumble recovery.

- Fittingly, the trend started in Beamer's first game as Tech's head coach when true freshman Jon Jeffries returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Clemson. It was the Hokies' first TD under Beamer, and it was the first of many scored by the special teams.

- Under Beamer, 71 different players on defense and special teams have scored TDs. Twenty of those players – Don Stokes, Jock Jones, Roger Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Antonio Banks, Jim Baron, Keion Carpenter, Pierson Prioleau, Anthony Midget, Cory Bird, Kevin McCadam, Willie Pile, Jimmy Williams, Roland Minor, Vince Hall, D.J. Parker, Brandon Flowers, Chris Ellis, Vincent Fuller and Eric Green – scored twice. Xavier Adibi, Victor Harris, Eddie Royal, Jason Lallis, Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall each had three scores, André Davis had four and DeAngelo Hall had seven.

- Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech is 65-9 in games it scores at least one TD on defense or special teams.

*Freshman Davon Morgan (left) blocked this punt against Virginia in 2007, one of four blocks on the season for the Hokies.*

## Touchdowns by Defense and Special Teams

- 1987:** Jon Jeffries, 92-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Randy Cockrell (ilb), 90-yd. interception return vs. Navy.
- 1988:** Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Southern Miss; Jock Jones, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. West Virginia; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina; Leslie Bailey (ilb), 19-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina.
- 1989:** Marcus Mickel, 90-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Jock Jones (olb), 55-yd. interception return vs. Tulane; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. NC State.
- 1990:** The '90 season marked the first and only season to date during Beamer's tenure that Tech failed to score at least one TD on either defense or special teams.
- 1991:** P.J. Preston (olb), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Oklahoma; Ken Landrum, 18-yd. blocked punt return vs. Cincinnati; Kirk Alexander (fs), 95-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati.
- 1992:** Tyrone Drakeford (cb), 40-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Tony Kennedy, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. Louisville; Ken Brown (olb), 18-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.
- 1993:** William Ferrell, 7-yd. blocked punt return vs. Rutgers; DeWayne Knight (olb), 23-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Jeff Holland (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Virginia; Lawrence Lewis (de), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Indiana; Antonio Banks, 80-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Indiana.
- 1994:** Torrian Gray (rov), 66-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Stacy Henley, 25-yd. blocked punt return vs. Temple; Lawrence Lewis (de), 60-yd. fumble return vs. East Carolina; Antonio Freeman, 80-yd. punt return vs. Pittsburgh.
- 1995:** Jermaine Holmes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Akron; Hank Coleman (de), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Myron Newsome (ilb), 71-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Larry Green (cb), 37-yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Jim Baron (dt), 46-yd. fumble return vs. Temple; J.C. Price (dt), 19-yd. interception return vs. Temple; Antonio Banks (cb), 65-yd. interception return vs. Virginia; Bryan Still, 60-yd. punt return vs. Texas; Jim Baron (dt), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Texas.
- 1996:** Cornelius White, 60-yd. blocked punt return vs. Syracuse; Keion Carpenter (fs), 100-yd. interception return vs. Miami.
- 1997:** Carl Bradley (dt), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Rutgers; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 43-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Lorenzo Ferguson (fs), 84-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas St.; Anthony Midget (cb), 22-yd. fumble return vs. Pittsburgh.
- 1998:** Keion Carpenter (fs), 16-yd. interception return vs. Pittsburgh; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 85-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Marcus Gildersleeve, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. UAB; Ricky Hall, 17-yd. blocked punt return vs. West Virginia; Ricky Hall, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Loren Johnson (cb), 78-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Ike Charlton (cb), 26-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Jamel Smith (lb), 98-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Anthony Midget (cb), 27-yd. interception return vs. Alabama.
- 1999:** Ike Charlton (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Corey Moore (de), 32-yd. fumble return vs. Clemson; Cory Bird (rov), 26-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Phillip Summers (rov), 43-yd. interception return vs. Syracuse; Tee Butler, recovered fumble by punter in end zone vs. Syracuse; Ricky Hall, 64-yd. punt return vs. Miami; Ike Charlton (cb), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Larry Austin (cb), 31-yd. interception return vs. Temple.
- 2000:** Willie Pile (fs), 11-yd. interception return vs. Akron; Cory Bird, 9-yd. blocked punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis, 87-yd. punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis, 71-yd. punt return vs. Boston College; André Davis, 76-yd. punt return vs. West Virginia; Nathaniel Adibi (de), 36-yd. fumble return vs. UCF.
- 2001:** Channing Reed (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Kevin McCadam (rov), 69-yd. interception return vs. UCF; André Davis, 55-yd. punt return vs. UCF; Jim Davis (de), 27 yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Kevin McCadam (rov), 9-yd. fumble return vs. Boston College; Ronyell Whitaker, 71-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Pittsburgh; Brandon Manning, 22-yd. blocked punt return vs. Miami.
- 2002:** DeAngelo Hall, 69-yd. punt return vs. Arkansas State; DeAngelo Hall (cb), 49-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas State; Jason Lallis (dt), 59-yd. fumble return vs. Arkansas State; Alex Markogiannakis (ilb), 25-yd. fumble return vs. Western Michigan; DeAngelo Hall, 51-yd. punt return vs. Rutgers; Darryl Tapp, 11-yd. blocked punt return vs. Virginia; Willie Pile (fs), 96-yd. interception return vs. Miami.
- 2003:** Jason Lallis (dt), 45-yd. interception return vs. UCF; Eric Green (cb), 84-yd. interception return vs. UConn; Mike Imoh, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. UConn; Chris Clifton, 16-yd. blocked punt return vs. UConn; Jimmy Williams (fs), 55-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; DeAngelo Hall, 58-yd. punt return vs. Syracuse; DeAngelo Hall, 60-yd. punt return vs. Syracuse; Vincent Fuller (cb), 50-yd. fumble return vs. West Virginia; DeAngelo Hall (cb), 28-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Eric Green (cb), 51-yd. interception return vs. Miami; DeAngelo Hall, 52-yd. punt return vs. Cal.
- 2004:** Jason Lallis (de), 28-yd. fumble return vs. Western Michigan; Brandon Flowers (cb), 38-yd. interception return vs. Western Michigan; Vincent Fuller, 74-yd. blocked field goal return vs. West Virginia; Blake Warren (ilb), 46-yd. interception return vs. Florida A&M; Roland Minor (cb), 64-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Jimmy Williams (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Maryland.
- 2005:** Roland Minor (cb), 23-yd. interception return vs. Duke; D.J. Parker, 78-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Georgia Tech; Xavier Adibi (ilb) 25-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Chris Ellis (de), 29-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Vince Hall (ilb) 15-yd. fumble return vs. Marshall; Vince Hall (ilb) 13-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; James Anderson (olb) 39-yd. interception return vs. Louisville.
- 2006:** Brenden Hill (olb), 69-yd. interception return vs. North Carolina; Eddie Royal, 58-yd. punt return vs. Duke; Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 72-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati; Noland Burchette (de), 15-yd. fumble return vs. Kent State; Xavier Adibi (ilb), 35-yd. fumble return vs. Wake Forest.
- 2007:** Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 17-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Brandon Flowers (cb), 49-yd. interception return vs. William & Mary; Eddie Royal, 60-yd. punt return vs. William & Mary; D.J. Parker (fs), 32-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Eddie Royal, 82-yd. punt return vs. Clemson; Victor "Macho" Harris, 100-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Chris Ellis (de), 5-yd. interception return vs. Florida State; Xavier Adibi (ilb), 40-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Justin Harper, 84-yd. punt return vs. Kansas.

# HOKIE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Under the direction of Coach Frank Beamer and his staff, the Hokies have ...

- played for the national championship for the first time in school history.
- become one of only four Division I schools to go to bowl games each of the last 15 seasons.
- earned five conference titles and five BCS bids in a 12-year span.
- become one of only two teams (USC) to produce 10 or more wins each of the past four regular seasons.
- compiled a school-record streak in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll at 84 consecutive weeks.
- posted 11 wins in a season for the first time.
- registered the program's first back-to-back 11-win seasons.
- produced the school's first 11-0 regular-season record in football.
- averaged more than nine wins a season over the last 15 years.
- won two ACC titles.
- won an Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in their first season of competition.
- played in two ACC Championship games.
- produced the ACC Coach of the Year and Player of the Year during their inaugural ACC season.
- become the first team in BIG EAST history to win all the league's major awards in the same season.
- earned the highest national rankings in school football history, including five Top 10 finishes and back-to-back Top 6 finishes.
- finished in a final Top 25 poll 12 times in the last 14 seasons.
- won more games (167) than under any other coaching staff in school history.
- been to four times as many bowl games (15) than under any other staff.
- won more bowl games (6) than under any other coaching staff.
- posted 15 straight seasons of seven or more wins for the first time in school history.
- had 126 of their last 150 games televised (84%).
- compiled an 100-33 record in televised games since the start of the 1995 season.
- blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team.
- became one of only eight Division I-A schools ever to lead the nation in both scoring offense and defense in the same season.
- had at least one player from every defensive position score a touchdown.
- produced a No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft.
- had more than 145 players sign with NFL teams.
- had two players who entered the program as walk-ons drafted in the top four rounds of the NFL draft.
- produced 14 Associated Press All-Americans over the last nine seasons.
- had players win 10 major conference individual awards in the last 10 years.



## National Coach of the Year

*Coach Frank Beamer was tabbed the consensus national football coach of the year for 1999 after leading the Hokies to an 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game.*

Frank Beamer, the first Tech alumnus to guide the Hokies' football program since the 1940s, has won more games at Tech than any other football coach. Prior to Beamer, no other grid coach in Virginia Tech history had served more than 10 seasons as head coach. Only two of the 119 Division I-A head coaches have been at their current school consecutively longer than Beamer's 21 years. Those coaches are Joe Paterno (42 years at Penn State) and Bobby Bowden (32 years at Florida State).

With last season's visit to the FedEx Orange Bowl, head coach Frank Beamer has led the Hokies to 15 straight bowl games. The 15 bowl appearances mark the third-highest by any active coach. Penn State's Joe Paterno leads the way with 34, followed by Florida State's Bobby Bowden with 29. Beamer is tied with Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer.





# Billy Hite

## Associate Head Coach and Running Backs Coach

Billy Hite, who has helped develop 24 running backs who have gone on to sign with NFL teams, is entering his 31st season on the Tech coaching staff and his eighth year as the Hokies' associate head coach.

While at Tech, Hite has helped produce nine of Virginia Tech's top 11 career rushing leaders. He has been on the sidelines for more Virginia Tech football games than any other coach.

Last season, four tailbacks saw action, combining for 1,377 yards and 14 rushing scores.

Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978. He served as a recruiter and head jayvee coach his first two years, then took over as the offensive backfield coach in charge of tailbacks

and fullbacks in 1980. He has been coaching Tech's running backs ever since.

Hite remained at Tech when Frank Beamer took over in 1987 and was elevated to the position of assistant head coach by Beamer the following year. He was promoted to the new position of associate head coach in December 2000.

In 1989, Hite filled in as the acting head coach when Beamer was sidelined following coronary angioplasty surgery and had to miss a home game versus Tulane. Hite didn't let the Tech faithful down as he led the Hokies to an emotional 30-13 victory.

Hite's first tailback in 1980, Cyrus Lawrence, went on to establish Tech season and career marks for rushing yards. During the mid-1980s, Hite was credited with the development of Tech's famed "Stallions" backfield that featured Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter.

In 2000, tailback Lee Suggs shattered school and BIG EAST Conference scoring records on the way to leading the nation in touchdowns and scoring. Suggs, who also led the conference in rushing, was selected the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year.

During the 2001 season, with Suggs sidelined by an injury, true freshman tailback Kevin Jones came on to lead the team in rushing and

set a Tech record for rushing yards by a freshman. Jones was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.

In 2002, Suggs and Jones combined to become the most productive Tech twosome ever in terms of single-season rushing yardage, combining for over 2,000 yards. During the 2003 season, Jones broke Lawrence's single-season rushing mark and set new Tech records for rushing in a game and 100-yard games in a season. He earned consensus All-America honors before opting to leave early for the NFL Draft. He was a first-round pick of the Detroit Lions. Jones' single-game rushing mark was broken in 2004 when another one of Hite's pupils, Mike Imoh, ran for 243 yards at North Carolina.

A native of Hyattsville, Md., Hite was a former star tailback at the University of North Carolina. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1974. Hite began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UNC in '74. He was a part-time assistant for the Tar Heels from 1975-77. Hite received one of his highest honors when he was inducted into the DeMatha High School Hall of Fame in 1992.

Hite is married to the former Anne Heen of Memphis, Tenn. They have two daughters, Kirsten Marie, 23, and Bryn Elizabeth Louise, 19, and a son, Griffin William, 15.

## The Coach Hite File

### PERSONAL

Born: 4/28/51, Washington, D.C.  
Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.  
Wife: former Anne Heen  
Children: Kirsten Marie, Bryn Elizabeth Louise, Griffin William

### EDUCATION

High School: DeMatha High School (1969)  
College: University of North Carolina (1974)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

North Carolina (1970-73)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1974-77 North Carolina (running backs)  
1978-87 Virginia Tech (running backs)  
1988-00 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach and running backs)  
2001- Virginia Tech (associate head coach and running backs)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1971 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas Tech)  
1972 Gator (North Carolina vs. Georgia)

#### Coach

1974 Sun (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)  
1976 Peach (North Carolina vs. Kentucky)  
1977 Liberty (North Carolina vs. Nebraska)  
1980 Peach (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)  
1984 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
1986 New Peach (Virginia Tech vs. N.C. State)  
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)  
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
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2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)  
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Billy Hite and his wife, Anne, with Griffin, Bryn and Kirsten.

# TECH'S RUNNING GAME

Under the direction of Coach Billy Hite, in 2007 ...

- the tailback position players rushed for 1,377 yards and 14 touchdowns.
- the Hokies outrushed their opponent in 12 of 14 games.
- Branden Ore moved into fifth place all-time at Virginia Tech in career rushing yards.
- The tailbacks and fullbacks combined for 34 receptions.

## During Billy Hite's tenure at Virginia Tech ...

- the Hokies have rushed for over 66,000 yards – an average of nearly 200 yards per game (194) over a 343-game period.
- the Hokies have out-rushed their opponents 70 percent of the time (178 of 254 games).
- he has had a back rush for 100 yards or more in a game 152 times.
- he has coached five of the six Tech running backs who have rushed for 200 or more yards in a game.
- the Hokies have had an average of 141 yards rushing per game from the tailback position.
- he has coached nine of Virginia Tech's top 11 career rushing leaders.
- he has worked with eight of the 10 Tech players who have turned in 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- he has coached eight different running backs who rushed for over 100 yards in a bowl game.
- a total of 25 running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.

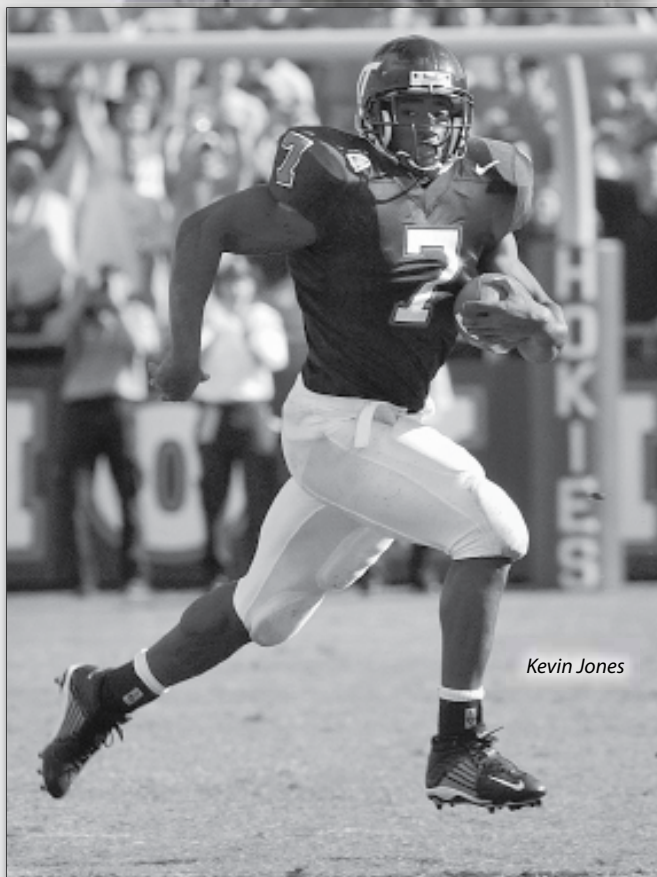


"I tell all my players to be the best back on the field – to be complete football players. I want them to take the attitude that one man cannot bring them down. I want them to be physical and nasty when blocking; to run good pass routes and catch the football; and to be good actors and carry out their fakes. Once a back touches the ball, they make the decision where to run.

I will never second guess a running back with the ball in his arms.

If each back protects the football, makes the big play and plays with intensity, we will win."

– Billy Hite



Kevin Jones

### Season Rushing Leaders

Player	Yards
<b>Kevin Jones</b>	<b>1,647</b>
<b>Cyrus Lawrence</b>	<b>1,403</b>
<b>Lee Suggs</b>	<b>1,255</b>
<b>Cyrus Lawrence</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<b>Lee Suggs</b>	<b>1,207</b>
<b>Branden Ore</b>	<b>1,137</b>
<b>Dwayne Thomas</b>	<b>1,130</b>
<b>Shyrone Stith</b>	<b>1,119</b>
Roscoe Coles	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,045

### Career Rushing Leaders

Player	Yards
<b>Cyrus Lawrence</b>	<b>3,767</b>
<b>Kevin Jones</b>	<b>3,475</b>
Roscoe Coles	3,459
<b>Maurice Williams</b>	<b>2,981</b>
<b>Branden Ore</b>	<b>2,776</b>
<b>Lee Suggs</b>	<b>2,697</b>
<b>Dwayne Thomas</b>	<b>2,696</b>
<b>Ken Oxendine</b>	<b>2,645</b>
<b>Eddie Hunter</b>	<b>2,523</b>
Phil Rogers	2,461
<b>Vaughn Hebron</b>	<b>2,327</b>

(*Bold signifies player coached by Hite*)





# Bud Foster

## Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers Coach

2006 Broyles Award winner Bud Foster, who is in his 22nd season at Virginia Tech, has helped mold nationally ranked defenses on a yearly basis during his 13 years as a coordinator.

Foster, who was a finalist three previous times (1999, 2001, 2005) for the award given to the nation's top assistant football coach, has gained a well-deserved reputation as one of the nation's most respected defensive

coaches while serving on Frank Beamer's football staff at Tech.

Last year's group was once again among the nation's elite, featuring a pair of first-team All-Americans in Brandon Flowers and Xavier Adibi, along with six all-conference selections. Four of those players were taken in the 2008 NFL Draft.

The 2006 unit led the nation in total defense for the second straight year. The unit also led the nation in passing defense and scoring defense.

The 2005 squad led the nation in total defense and ranked among the top three teams in three other categories. It produced two first-team All-Americans along with four all-conference players.

Tech's 2004 defense ranked in the top five nationally in total defense,

pass defense, scoring defense, interceptions and turnovers gained.

Under Foster's guidance, the Hokies' 2001 defense proved to be one of the nation's best, ranking among the top eight teams in Division I-A in six different categories and leading the way in shutouts with four. In 2000, Foster took a defense that returned just three starters and turned it into a unit that led the BIG EAST in rushing defense, placed 16th nationally against the run and tied for third nationally in interceptions.

After helping Tech to the national championship game in 1999, Foster was recognized as the 2000 Division I-A Defensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Coach magazine. Tech's 1999 defensive unit led Division I-A in scoring defense and ranked third in two other categories.

Following the 1998 season, Foster was pursued by the University of Florida for its defensive coordinator position, but he opted to continue his long-standing football association with Beamer. That association dates back to 1979 when Foster was a strong safety and defensive end at Murray State and Beamer was the defensive coordinator. Foster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at MSU in 1981, Beamer's

first season as the head coach.

Since coming to Tech in 1987, Foster has worn several coaching hats. He coached the inside linebackers for one year in 1987, then tutored the outside linebackers for the next five seasons. Foster assumed responsibility for both sets of linebackers prior to the 1993 season and also took over special-teams coaching that year. The following year, he coached the inside linebackers and special teams. Foster assumed the position of co-defensive coordinator in 1995 and took over as the sole defensive coordinator in '96. The inside linebackers continue to be his primary responsibility.

A 1981 graduate of Murray State, Foster was an outstanding strong safety and outside linebacker from 1977 to 1980. After two years as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Foster was elevated to a full-time staff position. The Nokomis, Ill., native coached outside linebackers for three seasons before taking over the inside and outside linebackers in 1986. He also served as the Racers' recruiting coordinator and worked with special teams.

Foster and his wife Jacqueline have three children: Ammie Porter, 29; Grant, 22; and Hillary, 20. Daughter Ammie has a 2-month-old baby girl, Jaiden Olivia.

## The Coach Foster File

### PERSONAL

Born: 7/28/59, Somerset, Ky.  
Hometown: Nokomis, Ill.  
Wife: former Jacqueline Travis  
Children: Ammie, Grant, Hillary

### EDUCATION

High School: Nokomis (Ill.) High School (1977)  
College: Murray State University (1981)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Murray State (1977-80)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1981-82 Murray State (graduate assistant)  
1983-85 Murray State (outside linebackers)  
1986 Murray State (linebackers/special teams)  
1987 Virginia Tech (inside linebackers)  
1988-92 Virginia Tech (outside linebackers)  
1993 Virginia Tech (linebackers/special teams)  
1994 Virginia Tech (inside backers/special teams)  
1995- Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/  
inside linebackers/special teams)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1979 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)

#### Coach

1986 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, quarterfinals)  
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)  
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
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2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)  
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2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Bud Foster and his wife, Jacquie, with Hillary, Grant, Ammie and her baby Jaiden Olivia.

# HOKIE DEFENSE

Under the direction of '06 Broyles Award winner Bud Foster, in 2007 the Hokies' defense ...

- finished in the top 5 nationally in five major categories.
- was third in scoring defense (16.07 ppg).
- was fourth in total defense and fifth in pass efficiency defense, rushing defense and sacks.
- Led the ACC in six defensive categories.
- scored five touchdowns via interception returns.
- produced six All-ACC selections, including three first-teamers.
- featured two AFCA first-team All-Americans in defensive back Brandon Flowers and linebacker Xavier Adibi.

*Coach Bud Foster with the Broyles trophy, presented to him as the best assistant coach in college football.*



During Bud Foster's one year as co-defensive coordinator and 12 seasons as defensive coordinator, Tech has ...

- had at least one defensive player earn All-America honors every year. Four players gained A-A recognition in 1999 and three in 2001.
- been nationally ranked in the top five of a major defensive category 32 times.
- produced its first Lombardi Award winner and its first Nagurski Trophy winner in Corey Moore.
- had 40 different defensive players score touchdowns.
- held opponents to an average of 101.2 yards rushing and 15.2 points per game in 156 games.
- had 29 players drafted by NFL teams.
- produced two BIG EAST defensive players of the year – Corey Moore, who earned the honor in both 1998 and 1999, and Cornell Brown, who won it in 1995.



"I believe in an attacking, aggressive style of defense. We want to put speed and athleticism on the field and use that to attack and pressure opposing offenses."  
– Bud Foster

## Tech's National Defensive Rankings Under Coach Bud Foster

### 1995\*

- 1st Rushing Defense (77.36 ypg)
- 5th Scoring Defense (14.09 ppg)
- 10th Total Defense (285.9 ypg)
- 23rd Pass Efficiency Defense (104.25 rating)

### 1996

- Tied-9th Scoring Defense (15.27 ppg)
- 16th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.37 rating)
- 19th Rushing Defense (112.0 ypg)
- 24th Total Defense (316.09 ypg)

### 1997

- 13th Scoring Defense (16.82 ppg)

### 1998

- 2nd Interceptions (23)
- 4th Scoring Defense (12.9 ppg)
- 7th Total Defense (284.9 ypg)
- 11th Rushing Defense (102.2 ypg)
- 11th Pass Efficiency Defense (103.4 rating)

### 1999

- 1st Scoring Defense (10.5 ppg)
- 3rd Total Defense (247.3 ypg)
- 3rd Rushing Defense (75.9 ypg)
- 7th Pass Efficiency Defense (98.1 rating)

### 2000

- Tied-3rd Interceptions (23)
- 16th Rushing Defense (99.3 ypg)

### 2001

- 2nd Total Defense (237.81 ypg)
- 2nd Rushing Defense (71.6 ypg)
- 2nd Scoring Defense (13.4 ppg)
- 3rd Pass Efficiency Defense (85.62 rating)
- Tied-7th Interceptions (19)
- 8th Pass Defense (166.27 ypg)

### 2002

- 1st Interceptions (24)
- 5th Turnovers Gained (37)
- 21st Scoring Defense (18.79 ppg)

### 2004

- 2nd Scoring Defense (12.85 ppg)
- Tied-2nd Turnovers Gained (32)
- 4th Total Defense (268.00 ypg)
- 4th Pass Defense (152.77 ypg)
- Tied-4th Interceptions (19)
- 7th Pass Efficiency Defense (100.95)
- 9th Turnover Margin (1.00)
- 21st Rushing Defense (115.23 ypg)

### 2005

- 1st Total Defense (247.62 ypg)
- 2nd Scoring Defense (12.92 ppg)
- 2nd Pass Efficiency Defense (92.68)
- 3rd Pass Defense (154.23 ypg)
- 8th Rushing Defense (92.68 ypg)
- Tied-9th Interceptions (19)

### 2006

- 1st in Total Defense (219.46 ypg)
- 1st in Scoring Defense (11.00 ppg)
- 1st in Pass Defense (128.23 ypg)
- 2nd in Pass Efficiency Defense (91.37)
- 11th in Rushing Defense (91.23 ypg)
- Tied-15th Interceptions (17)

### 2007

- 3rd in Scoring Defense (16.07 ppg)
- 4th in Total Defense (293.31 ypg)
- 5th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.12 ypg)
- 5th in Rushing Defense (86.64 ypg)
- 5th in Sacks (3.36)
- Tied-8th Interceptions (22)
- Tied-13th Turnovers Gained (31)





# Bryan Stinespring

## Offensive Coordinator and Tight Ends Coach

Bryan Stinespring, an integral member of the Virginia Tech staff as both a coach and recruiter, is entering his seventh season overseeing the Hokies' offense. Stinespring was promoted to offensive coordinator in December 2001 and began those

duties during the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State on New Year's Day.

The 2008 season marks Stinespring's 16th year as a full-time coach on Frank Beamer's staff at Tech. In 2006, he returned to coaching the tight ends after eight seasons as the offensive line coach.

During his time as the offensive line coach, one of Stinespring's star pupils, center Jake Grove, won the 2003 Rimington Trophy and became the university's third unanimous All-American. He was the first center

taken in the 2004 NFL Draft.

Last year, he had four players from his offense taken in the NFL Draft, including offensive tackle Duane Brown in the first round.

In 2005, three of his linemen were named to the All-ACC team with two of them earning first-team honors.

Stinespring took over the offensive line duties in the spring of 1998 and helped mold Tech's young line into a unit that showed steady improvement during the '98 season. Two members of that line – tackle Derek Smith and guard Dwight Vick – went on to sign with NFL teams.

In 1999 and 2000, the offensive line helped clear the way as the Hokies set new BIG EAST rushing marks in back-to-back seasons. Center Keith Short, guard Matt Lehr and tackle Dave Kadela all earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors in '99. Lehr repeated as a second-team pick in 2000, while Kadela moved to first team. In 2002, tackle Anthony Davis earned all-conference honors as the offensive front cleared the way for record-setting tailbacks Lee Suggs and Kevin Jones, who

combined for over 2,100 yards.

Prior to taking over the O-line duties, Stinespring coached Tech's tight ends and assisted with the offensive line for five seasons. He was the Hokies' recruiting coordinator for eight years (1994-2001) and continues to be instrumental in helping attract top high school talent to campus. In 2001, he served as Tech's assistant head coach along with his other duties.

Stinespring initially joined the Tech staff in 1990 as a graduate assistant coach and spent two seasons in that capacity helping with the offensive line. After serving as the director of sports programs in 1992, he was elevated to a full-time coaching position prior to the 1993 season.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Stinespring was a walk-on player for James Madison University in the early 1980s. He is married to the former Shelley Franklin of Richmond, Va. Bryan and Shelley have a son, Daniel, 14; twin daughters, Caroline and Olivia, who are 10 years old, and another daughter, Ella Grace, 5.

## The Coach Stinespring File

### PERSONAL

Born: 10/12/63, Clifton Forge, Va.  
Hometown: Clifton Forge, Va.  
Wife: former Shelley Franklin  
Children: Daniel Franklin, Caroline Frances, Olivia Jane, Ella Grace

### EDUCATION

High School: Clifton Forge (Va.) High School (1982)  
College: James Madison University (1986)  
Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1992)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1986-88 Lexington (Va.) High School  
1989 Patrick Henry (Va.) High School  
1990-91 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)  
1992 Virginia Tech  
(director of sports programs)  
1993 Virginia Tech (tight ends/  
assistant offensive line)  
1994-97 Virginia Tech (tight ends/  
assistant offensive line/  
recruiting coordinator)  
1998-00 Virginia Tech (offensive line/  
recruiting coordinator)  
2001 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach/  
OL/recruiting)  
2002-05 Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/  
offensive line)  
2006- Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/  
tight ends)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)  
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
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2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Bryan Stinespring and his wife, Shelley, with their children; Daniel, Caroline, Olivia and Ella.

# VIRGINIA TECH'S OFFENSE

Under the direction of Coach Bryan Stinespring, in 2007 the Hokies' offense ...

- finished second in the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring, averaging 28.71 points per contest.
- made a smooth transition to a two-quarterback system, where Sean Glennon and Tyrod Taylor combined for 2,723 yards passing and 17 touchdowns, and 386 yards rushing and seven scores.
- had four receivers with 1,000 career receiving yards on the same team for the first time in school history.
- had seven different receivers catch passes of 32 yards or longer.

During Bryan Stinespring's six seasons as offensive coordinator, Tech has ...

- averaged 357 yards and 30.9 points per game.
- finished with four of its top six all-time teams in total offense and total points.
- produced its first Rimington Trophy winner in Jake Grove.
- had five players earn All-BIG EAST honors, including one repeat performer, and 11 more who won All-ACC honors during the past four seasons, with four repeat picks.
- produced the ACC Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year for 2004 in Bryan Randall.
- had 23 players sign with NFL teams.



"We want, and expect, to attack both the defense and the field of play in a concerted, aggressive approach. We want to be able to use schemes and formations that utilize our talents while placing pressure on the opponent to adjust and defend. Our goal is to set the tempo of the game and dictate the style of play that is indicative of Virginia Tech football."  
 – Bryan Stinespring

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# Jim Cavanaugh

Recruiting Coordinator  
and Strong Safety  
and Outside Linebackers Coach

Jim Cavanaugh has played a major role in Virginia Tech's success since joining Frank Beamer's coaching staff in 1996. Cavanaugh is entering his 13th season as the Hokies' strong safety and outside linebackers coach and his seventh year as Tech's recruiting coordinator.

No one has been more instrumental in bringing top-notch talent to the Tech program than Cavanaugh. Over the past 10

years, his recruiting skills have helped the Hokies attract, among others, prep All-Americans Michael Vick, Nathaniel Adibi, Bryan Randall, Jonathan Lewis, Marcus Vick, Xavier Adibi and Chris Ellis.

Along with his success in attracting talent, Cavanaugh has been instrumental in helping players develop their talent once they join the Tech program. During his first season on the job, in 1996, outside linebacker Brandon Semones led the team in tackles and earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors.

Cavanaugh has since helped in the development of highly successful players, such as Pierson Prioleau, Cory Bird, Kevin McCadam, Michael Crawford, James Anderson and Aaron Rouse. Prioleau was a first-team All-BIG EAST pick in 1997 and 1998 and earned third-team All-America recognition from The Sporting News in '97. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1999. Bird was tabbed a second-team All-BIG EAST pick following the 2000 season and was selected in the third round of the NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

McCadam was one of the keys to Tech's success in 2001 and was a fifth-round NFL selection by the Atlanta Falcons. Anderson, a two-year starter at whip linebacker, was a third-round NFL draft pick of the Carolina Panthers in 2005 while Rouse was drafted in the third round by the Green Bay Packers in 2007.

Tech's appearance in the 2008 Orange Bowl marked Cavanaugh's 24th postseason game as a coach. A former star receiver at William & Mary, he is a veteran of

38 years coaching, including 34 as a full-time coach on the collegiate level. He has worked at two other Virginia schools – VMI and the University of Virginia – during his career and has been on the staff of five ACC schools – NC State, UVa, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia Tech.

Cavanaugh coached at the University of North Carolina for eight years and from 1982 through 1987, he worked under Bobby Ross and Joe Krivak at Maryland. He served two years at North Carolina State, three years under coach Bob Thalman at VMI, one year at Virginia and two years at Marshall. Cavanaugh began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at NC State in 1972.

During his years as a receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh surpassed the Tribe's career record in receiving with 117 catches and over 1,600 yards. He also earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1967 and was co-captain of his team in 1969. Cavanaugh was inducted into the William & Mary Sports Hall of Fame in April 2001.

Married to the former Marsha Carnell, he has two children – Ryan, an Appalachian State graduate who works for the Indianapolis Colts, and Lauren, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 2002. Ryan and his wife, the former Melissa Searls, have two daughters, Mallory, who is 3, and brand new baby Samantha, while Lauren and her husband, Rob Reddick, have two sons, Matthew, who is 4, and Marshall, who is 2.

## The Coach Cavanaugh File

### PERSONAL

Born: 8/4/48, Queens, N.Y.  
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.  
Wife: former Marsha Carnell  
Children: Ryan, Lauren

### EDUCATION

High School: Chaminade High School (1966)  
College: The College of William & Mary (1970)  
Postgraduate: North Carolina State University (1974)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

William & Mary (1967-69)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1970 Newport News (Va.) High School  
1971 Denbigh (Va.) High School  
1972-73 NC State (graduate assistant)  
1974-75 VMI (receivers)  
1976 VMI (running backs)  
1977-78 NC State (receivers)  
1979-80 Marshall (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1981 Virginia (receivers)  
1982-86 Maryland (running backs)  
1987 Maryland (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1988-95 North Carolina (receivers)  
1996-01 Virginia Tech (strong safety, outside linebackers)  
2002- Virginia Tech (recruiting coordinator/strong safety, outside linebackers)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1972 Peach (NC State vs. West Virginia)  
1973 Liberty (NC State vs. Kansas)  
1977 Peach (NC State vs. Iowa State)  
1978 Tangerine (NC State vs. Pittsburgh)  
1982 Aloha (Maryland vs. Washington)  
1983 Citrus (Maryland vs. Tennessee)  
1984 Sun (Maryland vs. Tennessee)  
1985 Cherry (Maryland vs. Syracuse)  
1992 Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)  
1993 Gator (North Carolina vs. Alabama)  
1994 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas)  
1995 Carquest (North Carolina vs. Arkansas)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
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Coach Jim Cavanaugh and his wife Marsha with their son Ryan and his wife Melissa, daughter Lauren and her husband Rob Reddick, and grandchildren Samantha, Mallory, Marshall and Matthew.

# VIRGINIA TECH RECRUITING

"The state of Virginia is, and always will be, the primary focus of our recruiting. In recent years, a number of outstanding players from outside the state have also expressed great interest in Virginia Tech. If you get the best players from the state of Virginia and put them together with some talented players from out-of-state, you've got a really good combination."

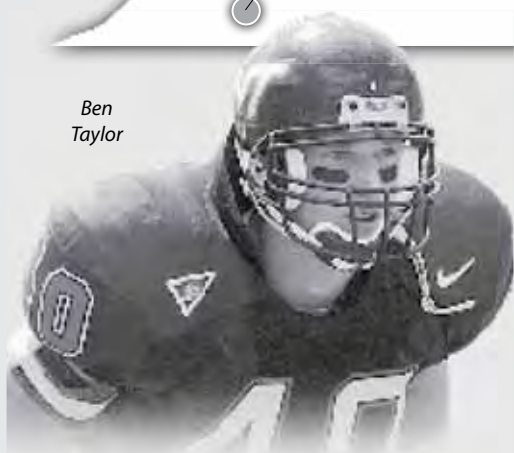
– Coach Frank Beamer

## Covering the State

John Engelberger – Northern Virginia  
 Todd & T.J. Washington – Eastern Shore  
 Jim Davis, Ernest Wilford – Fork Union  
 Jonathan & Kevin Lewis – Richmond  
 Xavier Adibi, Bryan Randall – Peninsula  
 DeAngelo Hall, Vince Hall – Tidewater  
 Michael Hawkes – Southside  
 Cornell Brown, Jake Grove – Lynchburg  
 Waverly Jackson – Southside  
 Lee Suggs – Roanoke  
 Maurice DeShazo – Martinsville area  
 Chad Beasley, Jake Houseright – Southwest Virginia



Bryan Randall



Ben Taylor

"Having coached high school football in Newport News and having spent most of my professional recruiting life in the state of Virginia, I am fully aware of the outstanding quality of the players and coaches within our state. Our objective is to recruit as many of the great players in the state as possible with the goal of winning the national championship."

– Coach Jim Cavanaugh

## Across the Country

Cory Bird, Billy Conaty – New Jersey  
 Keion Carpenter, Antonio Freeman – Maryland  
 Ike Charlton, Torrian Gray, Brandon Flowers – Florida  
 André Davis – New York  
 Sergio Render – Georgia  
 Kevin Jones, Jim Druckenmiller – Pennsylvania  
 Kevin McCadam – California  
 Corey Moore – Tennessee  
 Pierson Prioleau, Tyronne Drakeford – South Carolina  
 Jim Pyne – Massachusetts  
 Derek Smith – West Virginia  
 Ben Taylor, Dave Kadela – Ohio

## Coaches' In-State Recruiting Areas

Jim Cavanaugh .....	Richmond/Peninsula/Fredericksburg
Bud Foster .....	Northern Virginia
Torrian Gray .....	Northwest Virginia
Billy Hite .....	I-81 corridor
Curt Newsome .....	Tidewater
Bryan Stinespring .....	Roanoke/Lynchburg/Danville/Martinsville
Charley Wiles .....	Southwest Virginia





# Torrian Gray

## Defensive Backfield Coach

Former Virginia Tech defensive standout Torrian Gray, who is in his third season as the Hokies' defensive backfield coach, has made an immediate impact on Tech's defense.

In 2007, he oversaw a pass efficiency defense ranked fifth in the country, led by three All-ACC performers in Victor Harris, Brandon Flowers and D.J. Parker. Flowers thrived under Gray, earning All-America honors for the second time, including first-team honors last year en route to becoming a second-round pick in the NFL Draft.

In 2006, Gray spearheaded a secondary that ranked as the nation's No. 1 pass defense and the No. 2 team in pass efficiency defense.

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, Gray spent the previous two seasons as assistant defensive backs coach with the NFL's Chicago Bears. During the 2005 season, the Bears ranked fifth in the NFL in passing defense, allowing just 179.5 yards per game, and finished tied for second in interceptions (24). Defensive backs Nathan Vasher and Mike Brown were both elected to the Pro Bowl as Chicago posted an 11-6 record and won the NFC North Division. In 2004, the Bears recorded 29 total takeaways and set a team record with six defensive touchdowns, including four by defensive backs.

Gray began his coaching career at the University of Maine, serving as defensive backs coach for two seasons (2000-01). The Black Bears qualified for the I-AA playoffs and advanced to the quarterfinals in 2001. Gray spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons as defensive backs coach at the University of Connecticut. During his tenure in Storrs, the Huskies' defense ranked among the nation's best despite moving up from Division I-AA to Division I-A in 2002.

During his playing career at Virginia Tech (1992-96), Gray helped the Hokies to four consecutive bowls for the first time in school history. He played on 97 percent of the Hokies' defensive plays over his last three seasons, starting at rover in 1994 and '95, and handling the starting free safety duties in 1996.

He was named All-BIG EAST all three seasons and helped Tech to conference championships his last two years. He shared the team lead in interceptions in both 1993 and 1994, and was named the Hokies' Outstanding Defensive Back in 1996. Gray earned a bachelor's degree in consumer studies from Tech.

Gray was drafted in the second round of the 1997 NFL Draft (49th overall) by the Minnesota Vikings. He started five games as a rookie, including two playoff contests. He contributed as a starter in the nickel package and as a special teams player before retiring in the spring of 2000 due to a knee injury. The Vikings advanced to the playoffs in each of his three seasons.

A native of Lakeland, Fla., Gray has a daughter, Tori, who is 10.

## The Coach Gray File

### PERSONAL

Born: 3/18/74, Lakeland, Fla.  
Hometown: Lakeland, Fla.  
Children: Tori

### EDUCATION

High School: Kathleen High School  
College: Virginia Tech (1996)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech (1992-96)  
Minnesota Vikings (1997-1999)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-02 Maine (defensive backs)  
2002-04 Connecticut (defensive backs)  
2004-05 Chicago Bears (assistant defensive backs)  
2006- Virginia Tech (defensive backs)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)  
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)

#### Coach

2001 Division I-AA Playoffs (Maine, quarterfinals)  
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Torrian Gray and his daughter, Tori.



# Curt Newsome

Offensive Line Coach

Curt Newsome is heading into his third season as the offensive line coach for the Hokies. Prior to his arrival in Blacksburg, he was an assistant coach at James Madison University for seven seasons.

A familiar face in the Virginia high school ranks, he is also one of the top recruiters in the region, and helped sign prep All-American Tyrod Taylor in 2006.

Last year, he had to deal with injuries from early in preseason and throughout the season, but had a line playing its best ball at the end of the season, led by two-time All-ACC tackle and eventual first-round draft pick Duane Brown.

In 2006, his young line came along as the season progressed and senior Brandon Frye was taken in the NFL Draft by the Houston Texans.

Newsome served as the offensive line coach and assistant head coach his last three seasons at James Madison, helping guide the Dukes to the Division I-AA

national championship in 2004. He joined the JMU staff in March 1999 and worked as the defensive line coach his first three seasons. In 2002, he coached James Madison's offensive tackles and tight ends.

During his stint at JMU, Newsome coached All-Americans on both sides of the ball. Defensive end Chris Morant was the Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year in 1999 and was named to two first-team All-America squads and two second-team A-A teams in 2000. He was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as Division I-AA's top defender in 2000, when he set JMU's career record for sacks with 33. Offensive guard Matt Magerko received first-team AP All-America honors in 2004 when the Dukes won the I-AA national title.

Prior to joining the JMU staff, Newsome was head coach in 1998 at Newport News' Heritage High School, where he was the AP's Virginia Scholastic Coach of the Year. He coached from 1987 to 1997 at Kecoughtan High School and also coached at both Phoebus and Ervinton high schools.

Newsome received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Emory & Henry in 1982. He and his wife, Melinda, have a son, Curtis Wayne III, 20, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 13.

## The Coach Newsome File

### PERSONAL

Born: 10/29/58, Newport News, Va.  
Hometown: Hampton, Va.  
Wife: former Melinda Shepherd  
Children: Curtis, Elizabeth

### EDUCATION

High School: Phoebus High School  
College: Emory & Henry (1982)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Emory & Henry (1977-80)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1982 Ervinton High School (defensive coordinator)  
1983-84 Ervinton High School (head coach)  
1985-86 Phoebus High School (defensive coordinator)  
1987-97 Kecoughtan High School (head coach)  
1998 Heritage High School (head coach)  
1999-01 James Madison (defensive line)  
2002 James Madison (tight ends/tackles)  
2003-05 James Madison (assistant head coach/offensive line)  
2006- Virginia Tech (offensive line)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1999 Division I-AA Playoffs (James Madison)  
2004 Division I-AA Playoffs (James Madison, National Champions)  
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Curt Newsome and his wife, Melinda, and Elizabeth.

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# Mike O'Cain

## Quarterbacks Coach

Mike O'Cain is in his third season as the quarterbacks coach at Virginia Tech. A veteran of the Atlantic Coast Conference, O'Cain was formerly the head coach at NC State and offensive coordinator at both North Carolina and Clemson.

The 30-year coaching veteran has continued to develop redshirt senior Sean Glennon, while quickly bringing

sophomore Tyrod Taylor up to playing speed as both rotated throughout the game toward the end of the 2007 season.

O'Cain returned to the sidelines in 2006 after a one-year hiatus in which he served as the color commentator for the Hokie Playback broadcasts of home Virginia Tech football games.

Prior to that, he coached at Clemson in 2004, serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 2003, he was a big reason Charlie Whitehurst established 33 school records, including the passing yardage and completion records for a season.

In his first year at Tech, he brought along Glennon, who passed for over 2,000 yards in his first year as a starter, while last year's combo of

Glennon and Taylor combined for 2,723 passing yards and 24 total touchdowns.

O'Cain began his coaching career at Clemson in 1977 as a graduate assistant. He coached the offensive backfield at The Citadel for the 1978-80 seasons before moving to Murray State, where he was an assistant under Tech head coach Frank Beamer from 1981-84.

After one year as the assistant head coach at East Carolina, O'Cain joined Dick Sheridan as quarterbacks coach at NC State. O'Cain served as a top assistant under Sheridan from 1986-92 and was a part of a staff that coached the Wolfpack in six bowl games.

In 1993, Sheridan decided to retire just five weeks prior to the start of August practice and O'Cain was promoted to head coach. Despite a short period of time for preparation, O'Cain took NC State to a 7-4 regular-season record and an invitation to the Hall of Fame Bowl. He was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to lead a team to a bowl game.

The next year, O'Cain guided the Wolfpack to a second-place ACC finish with an 8-3 record. He completed the season with a victory over Mississippi State in the Peach Bowl to become just the second coach in NC State history to take a team to a bowl in his

first two seasons with the program.

In 1998, O'Cain guided the 'Pack to a win over No. 1 Florida State, then won at Texas in 1999. For the Seminoles, that was one of just two losses in ACC play during the team's first nine years in the league. He coached the Wolfpack to their third bowl trip in his tenure. One of the stars on that team was Torry Holt, a first-round draft pick who has gone on to fame with the Rams.

After the 1999 season, O'Cain joined the North Carolina football staff as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He helped the Tar Heels to a winning season in 2000, and then moved to Clemson in December to replace Rich Rodriguez as quarterbacks coach. He spent four years at Clemson, taking part in three bowl games.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., O'Cain was a three-year letterwinner at Clemson, where he was the most valuable player and a captain of Clemson's 1976 team, working as both the punter and quarterback. He is still ranked in Clemson's history for passing efficiency. He received his bachelor's degree in recreation parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

O'Cain and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Jenny (23) and Lizzi (21).

## The Coach O'Cain File

### PERSONAL

Born: 7/20/54, Orangeburg, S.C.  
Hometown: Orangeburg, S.C.  
Wife: former Nancy Farnum  
Children: Jenny, Lizzi

### EDUCATION

High School: Orangeburg-Wilkinson (1972)  
College: Clemson (1977)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Clemson (1972-1976)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1977 Clemson (graduate assistant)  
1978-80 The Citadel (quarterbacks/running backs)  
1981 Murray State (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1982-84 Murray State (asst. head coach/  
offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach)  
1985 East Carolina (asst. head coach/quarterbacks)  
1986-89 NC State (quarterbacks/running backs)  
1990-92 NC State (quarterbacks)  
1993-99 NC State (head coach)  
2000 North Carolina (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
2001-03 Clemson (quarterbacks)  
2004 Clemson (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
2006- Virginia Tech (quarterbacks)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

#### Coach

1977 Gator (Clemson vs. Pittsburgh)  
1986 Peach (NC State vs. Virginia Tech)  
1988 Peach (NC State vs. Iowa)  
1989 Copper (NC State vs. Arizona)  
1990 All American (NC State vs. Southern Mississippi)  
1992 Peach (NC State vs. East Carolina)  
1992 Gator (NC State vs. Florida)  
1994 Hall of Fame (NC State vs. Michigan)  
1995 Peach (NC State vs. Mississippi State)  
1998 Micron PC (NC State vs. Miami)  
2001 Humanitarian (Clemson vs. Louisiana Tech)  
2002 Tangerine (Clemson vs. Texas Tech)  
2004 Peach (Clemson vs. Tennessee)  
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Mike O'Cain and his wife, Nancy, with their daughter Lizzi.



# Kevin Sherman

Wide Receivers Coach

Kevin Sherman is entering his third season as the Hokies' wide receivers coach. He will have a challenge this year as he has to completely replace a veteran group of four seniors who each had over 1,000 yards receiving for their career.

Sherman, who spent five seasons serving in the same capacity at Wake Forest University before coming to Tech, is a native of nearby Radford and a graduate of Radford High School and Ferrum (Va.) College.

Three of his receivers from last year's team were drafted with Eddie Royal leading the way in the third round.

In 2006, five receivers contributed regularly and three had at least 400 yards receiving. One of those five was David Clowney, who was drafted by the Green Bay Packers.

Last year's senior quartet of Royal, Josh Morgan, Justin Harper and Josh Hyman combined for 2,026 yards receiving and 15 touchdowns in 2007.

During his time with the Demon Deacons, Sherman worked closely with All-ACC performers John Stone and Fabian Davis, both of whom went on to successful professional football careers with the Oakland Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively.

Sherman also oversaw the development of Jason Anderson. Anderson set a school record for most receiving yards by a freshman and eventually left in 2004 as Wake Forest's career leader in yards per reception.

Sherman became an assistant coach at WFU after working four years as an assistant coach at Ohio University. Sherman was one of eight Ohio assistant coaches who accompanied head coach Jim Grobe to Winston-Salem in December 2000.

At Ohio, Sherman was responsible for the split end and Z-back positions, which saw increasing action in the Bobcats' Pro-I offense. Sherman

helped guide the career of Z-back Raynald Ray, who compiled 925 receiving yards during his career.

As a group, the 1999 receiving corps grabbed more receptions (72) than any group since 1994, while the 2000 unit totaled the highest number of receiving yards (1,046) in seven years.

Prior to his stint at Ohio University, Sherman coached at Virginia Military Institute (VMI). In his four seasons with the Keydets, he coached in several capacities under three different head coaches. Beginning as the running backs coach, he later became the quarterbacks and receivers coach and coordinator for the passing game.

A 1992 graduate of Ferrum, Sherman served as captain of the Panther football team and was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1990. During the 1991 season, he served as a student assistant football coach before becoming an assistant football coach at Methodist (NC) College in 1992.

Sherman is married to the former Jennifer Williams. The couple has two children, a son, James, and a daughter, Nioka.

## The Coach Sherman File

### PERSONAL

Born: 11/2/1968, Radford, Va.  
Hometown: Radford, Va.  
Wife: former Jennifer Williams  
Children: James, Nioka

### EDUCATION

High School: Radford High School (1987)  
Junior College: Lees-McRae Junior College (1988)  
College: Ferrum College (1992)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lees-McRae JC (1987)  
Ferrum College (1988-90)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991 Ferrum College (student assistant)  
1992-93 Methodist College (wide receivers)  
1993-97 Virginia Military Institute (recruiting coordinator)  
1997-00 Ohio University (wide receivers)  
2000-05 Wake Forest University (wide receivers)  
2004 Denver Broncos (NFL Minority Internship)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1988 Division III Playoffs (Ferrum, semifinals)  
1989 Division III Playoffs (Ferrum, semifinals)  
1990 Division III Playoffs (Ferrum)

#### Coach

2002 Seattle (Wake Forest vs. Oregon)  
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Kevin Sherman and his wife, Jennifer, with their daughter, Nioka, and son, James.

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# Charley Wiles

## Defensive Line Coach

Charley Wiles, a former All-America player for Frank Beamer at Murray State, has produced five All-Americans of his own since joining Beamer's Virginia Tech staff as defensive line coach in 1996.

Among the top players Wiles has helped develop during his 13 seasons directing the Tech line are ends Corey Moore and Cornell Brown.

In 1999, Moore won the Mike Fox/Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's best defensive player and

the Lombardi Award as the best lineman. He also became Tech's second unanimous All-American and was chosen the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year two consecutive years. Brown was a two-time All-America pick, taking consensus honors as a junior in 1995 when he was named the National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News and the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year.

In 2005, Wiles helped mold end Darryl Tapp into a first-team All-America selection, a first-team All-ACC selection, and a Hendricks and Lott Awards finalist. Tapp now plays on Sundays for the Seattle Seahawks.

Wiles also coached John Engelberger, who was named second-team on The Associated Press All-America team and tackle David Pugh,

who was a third-team All-America pick by The Sporting News. This past year, end Chris Ellis and tackle Carlton Powell were both taken in the NFL Draft.

In all, 16 of Wiles' players have won all-conference honors, including Tapp, who was a first-team all-ACC pick during each of the Hokies' first two seasons in the league. Last year, Ellis was named to the first team while senior tackle Barry Booker made the second team.

During the 1999 season, Wiles coached a veteran line that he helped mold into what The Sporting News rated as the best Division I-A defensive line in the college ranks prior to the season. That line helped the Hokies finish first in the nation in scoring defense and third in rushing defense and total defense. Tech's 2001 defensive line was rated as the fourth-best in Division I-A by The Sporting News.

Wiles is on his second tour of duty at Tech. He originally joined Beamer's Tech staff as a graduate assistant in 1987 and worked in that capacity for two years. Wiles first had a player-

coach relationship with Beamer, when Beamer was the head man at Murray State. Wiles won Kodak Division I-AA All-America honors as an offensive lineman in 1986.

When he left Tech after the 1988 season, Wiles spent a year on the staff at East Tennessee State. He then returned to Murray State for a six-year coaching tenure, winding up as the Racers' co-defensive coordinator. In 1995, he helped coach the Racers to an 11-0 regular-season mark and a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Wiles also served as Murray State's recruiting coordinator, helping land many of the Racers' top players.

When Wiles rejoined Beamer at Tech in 1996, he fulfilled a goal he had set during his first stint in Blacksburg. The Hokies have competed in bowl games during each season since he rejoined the staff.

A native of DeLand, Fla., and a three-sport star at DeLand High School, he is married to the former Andrea Wilder of Booneville, Ind. They have a daughter, Kendell, 12, and a son Eric, 9.

## The Coach Wiles File

### PERSONAL

Born: 5/4/64, Nashville, Tenn.  
Hometown: DeLand, Fla.  
Wife: former Andrea Wilder  
Children: Kendell, Eric

### EDUCATION

High School: DeLand High School  
College: Murray State University (1987)  
Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1989)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Murray State (1983-86)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1987-88 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)  
1989 East Tennessee State (offensive line)  
1990-91 Murray State (defensive ends)  
1992 Murray State (running backs)  
1993-95 Murray State (linebackers)  
1995 Murray State (co-def. coordinator)  
1996- Virginia Tech (defensive line)

### BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

#### Player

1986 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State)

#### Coach

1995 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)  
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
2003 Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)  
2004 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)  
2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)  
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)  
2007 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)



Coach Charley Wiles and his wife, Andrea, with Kendell and Eric.



# John Ballein

## Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations

Dr. John Ballein holds one of the most important positions in Virginia Tech athletics as the associate athletics director for football operations. He was promoted to the position during the summer of 2000 in recognition of his excellent work for Coach Frank Beamer and his program.

Ballein is responsible for all

operations dealing with the football program. He continues to serve as assistant to Beamer and as departmental recruiting coordinator, jobs he performed prior to his promotion.

"You name it and John Ballein does it," Beamer said in a Dec. 18, 1999 article on Ballein in The Roanoke Times. "Just everything that goes on around here – our travel, our recruiting, our camps, our clinics. He is absolutely the best."

A native of Bentleyville, Pa., Ballein was a linebacker at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1983. He later earned a master's in education from

Old Dominion University in 1987. Ballein completed his doctorate of education at Virginia Tech in 2006.

Ballein was a teacher and football coach in 1983-84 at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va., and at Western Branch High in Chesapeake, Va., in 1985-86.

Ballein served on Beamer's first Virginia Tech staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant coach. In 1988, he accepted a position as running backs coach at Western Kentucky University. He returned to Tech a year later as recruiting coordinator.

With his office adjacent to Coach Beamer's, he is often considered Beamer's right-hand man. He deals mostly with the administrative side

of the football program, but is one of the favorites among players. His office is a preferred hangout, and he is one of the most beloved and respected members of the staff.

"Everyone knows Coach Ballein's the guy that gets things done," said Ben Taylor, a former Tech linebacker who was a two-time All-American. "If it is for Coach Beamer or the players, he has a way of taking care of business. Whether it was about football, academics or an issue in your personal life, his door was always open. The thing I appreciate the most about him is the fact that he genuinely cared about us. He is one of the people that make Virginia Tech so special."



John Ballein and his wife, Stephanie, with Jalyne and Jordan.

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## The Coaching Staff

# Football Support Staff



**Bruce Garnes**  
*Football Operations  
Assistant*

Bruce Garnes, a 1994 graduate of Virginia Tech, is in his 10th year as an administrative assistant in the Hokies' football office.

For nine years, he has served as the liaison between the academic community and football and has helped the Hokies with their recruiting efforts. Garnes also assists Dr. John Ballein, the associate athletic director for football operations, with Tech's football camps and coaching clinics.

A native of Martinsville, Va., Garnes graduated from Tech with a bachelor's degree in sport management. He received a master's at Tech in counseling education in 1996.

In 1998 and 1999, Garnes interned with the Dallas Cowboys in the equipment room.

A 1989 graduate of Magna Vista High School in Ridgeway, Va., Garnes, 37, is single and enjoys jogging, spending time with his mother and co-workers and watching all Virginia Tech athletic teams compete.

## Graduate Assistant Coaches



**Zac Lowe**



**Anthony Midget**



**Diana Clark**  
*Executive Secretary to  
Coach Beamer*



**Lisa Marie**  
*Football Program  
Support Technician*



**Jamel Smith**  
*Graduate Assistant*



**Chris King**  
*Graduate Assistant*



**Kristie Verniel**  
*Football Program  
Support Technician*



**Brian Equi**  
*Head Student  
Manager*



**Johnny Shelton**  
*Team Chaplain*

## Lester Karlin *Equipment Manager*



Lester Karlin, a veteran of 30 years as the Hokies' equipment manager, is one of the most popular people on the Virginia Tech athletic staff.

Karlin is a certified equipment manager and a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. In addition to ordering equipment for the football team, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the equipment room.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Karlin graduated from Tech in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. From 1971 to 1973, he served as the student assistant in the football equipment room.



*Lester Karlin and his wife, Suzie, with their daughters Rachel Karlin Potter (left) and Sarah.*

Karlin worked for two years in the World Football League, serving as the equipment manager for teams in Houston, Texas, and Shreveport, La. He returned to Blacksburg and his alma mater in 1978.

Karlin, his wife, Suzie, and their daughters Sarah and Rachel live in Blacksburg. Karlin is a life member of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad. He spends his spare time either working in his yard or at the rescue squad.



**Steve Hale**  
*Student Manager*



**Michael Hynden**  
*Student Manager*

*Student managers  
not pictured:  
Kent Bell, Patrick Curboy  
and Trey Routie.*

Although a few key veterans return, Virginia Tech will have a plethora of fresh faces on the playing field this fall

Nick Marhsman

Brett Warren

Ed Wang

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# 2008 PLAYER PROFILES



**Will Alvarez**

**Offensive Guard • 6-5 • 327 • r-Fr.**  
Woodbridge, Va. • C.D. Hylton H.S.

A young player with plenty of potential ... Worked on the left side of the line last year as a redshirt ... Has what it takes physically ... Is big and athletic ... Made some strides in the strength and conditioning program during the winter program ... Switched from tackle to guard for the spring and is expected to help provide depth at left guard in the fall ... Has a chance to earn playing time as he becomes more familiar with the system.

**2007:** Spent the fall working at left tackle, while taking a redshirt year ... Lost some weight during the off-season and turned in a 370-pound bench press ... Moved to left guard for spring practice.

**High School:** A three-year letterman as an offensive and defensive lineman for Coach Lou Sorrentino at Hylton ... A first-team all-state offensive line selection on the AAA team, as selected by The Associated Press ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as an offensive guard ... Named first-team All-Met as an offensive lineman by *The Washington Post* ... Helped the team to a pair of regional championships ... Rated the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 6 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 12 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 28 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 12 player in the state by Rivals.

**Personal:** William Armondo Alvarez, Jr. ... Born 6/11/89 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of William, Sr., and Wanda Alvarez ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Matt Baldwin**

**Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 290 • r-Fr.**  
Oakwood, Va. • Twin Valley H.S.

Worked at guard and tackle as a redshirt last season ... Has a good frame, but needs to attack the weight room to get stronger and faster ... A good summer preparation will be important ... Will help add depth along the line this fall.

**2007:** Joined the team as a walk-on and worked at left guard during the fall ... Was redshirted ... Switched to the right tackle spot for spring workouts.

**High School:** Played tight end and defensive end for Coach Charlie VanDyke at Twin Valley High ... Had 15 catches for 150 yards and a touchdown on the way to second-team all-district honors as a tight end his senior season ... Also picked up all-district recognition on defense ... Named district player of the year as a center in basketball, scoring over 1,000 points during his career.

**Personal:** Matthew Zachariah Baldwin ... Born 5/16/89 in Richlands, VA ... Son of Terry Baldwin and the late Penny Baldwin ... Majoring in math.



**Kwamaine Battle**

**Defensive Tackle • 6-0 • 292 • r-Fr.**  
Spring Hope, N.C. • Southern Nash H.S.

Will get a close look in the fall for the fourth tackle spot despite seeing limited practice time last year ... An explosive player who shows quickness when he rushes the passer ... Showed promise during early preseason camp ... Was under consideration for playing time as a true freshman before he was sidelined by nagging shoulder problems ... Underwent surgery to both shoulders during the fall to fix the old injuries ... Should be ready to go when practice resumes ... Needs to make a good summer preparation.

**2007:** Bench pressed 400 pounds shortly after arriving at Tech ... Underwent surgery to both shoulders, while redshirting in the fall ... Was limited during winter workouts ... Was held out of contact work in the spring.

**High School:** Earned all-state honors as a defensive lineman for Coach Brian Foster at Southern Nash ... Posted 16 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks during his senior season ... Finished the year with 91 tackles and blocked a pair of punts ... Named the 2006 NEW 6 3-A Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Played in the NC/SC Shrine Bowl game ... Rated the No. 28 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Also named first-team all-conference ... Missed most of his junior season with a torn PCL and MCL ... Registered 51 tackles, 12 behind the line as a sophomore ... Tallied 168 career tackles, with 31 TFL, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

**Personal:** Ricky Kwamaine Battle ... Born 8/24/89 in Nash County ... Son of Ricky and Karen Battle ... Enrolled in business.



**Russell Becker**

**Defensive End • 6-3 • 240 • r-Fr.**  
Manassas, Va. • Osbourn Park H.S.

A young player who hopes to help supply some extra depth at the end position ... Missed the 2007 season due to some back troubles ... Returned to action in the spring ... Has ground to make up in the weight room and on the field, but has the attitude and work ethic to be successful.

**2007:** Joined the team as walk-on, but was held out of fall practices ... Went through the off-season strength and conditioning workouts ... Practiced at stud end during the spring ... Was in on a tackle in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Lettered two seasons as a defensive end for Coach Brian Beaty as Osbourn Park ... Named the team's co-MVP as a senior.

**Personal:** Joss Russell Becker ... Born 8/11/89 in Norwich, VT... Son of Buck and Pamela Becker ... Majoring in business.



Greg Boone



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## Greg Boone

Tight End • 6-3 • 290 • r-Jr.  
Chesapeake, Va. • Oscar Smith H.S.

Will be involved in a lot of different facets of the Tech offense this fall ... Ranked as the Hokies' most valuable offensive performer during spring practice ... Is more advanced in terms of blocking and route running ... Moved around during the spring, lining up on the line, in the slot and in the backfield ... Provides a big target and is hard to bring down after a catch ... A Super Iron Hokie in the strength and conditioning program ... Came to Tech as a quarterback ... Made the move to tight end prior to the 2006 season ... Took some time to adjust to the new position ... Picked up a lot of valuable experience at tight end in 2007 ... Played in every game and got seven starts ... Became the primary starter the final four games when Sam Wheeler was sidelined by an injury ... With his size, strength and athleticism, he has a chance to be a real force in 2008.

**2007:** Had 11 catches for 167 yards for an average of 15.2 yards a grab, which was second best on the team ... Started on the extra point team and field goal teams, as well as the punting unit ... Started in a two tight end set at LSU, but saw action on just 10 plays ... Made a nice diving catch for a 32-yard gain against Ohio ... Had a 14-yard grab against W&M ... Was in for 14 special team plays against UNC and made a tackle ... Contributed a team-high 20 special team plays at Clemson and also saw action at tight end ... Graded 90 percent on 22 plays at Duke ... Had a career-best three

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## Jeff Beyer

Quarterback • 6-4 • 221 • Jr.  
Fairfax, Va. • W.T. Woodson H.S.

Has played an important role as a quarterback on the Hokies' scout team the past two seasons ... An intelligent player with excellent work habits ... Is benefitting from the strength and conditioning program ... Could be considered for the holding duties ... Finds himself behind two experienced players on the depth chart, but will still play a valuable role.

**2007:** A quarterback on the scout team ... Spent a few practices at free safety ... Dressed for games and helped signal in the plays ... Had a 355-pound front squat during off-season workouts.

**2006:** Joined the team as a walk-on and worked on the scout and jayvee teams ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning tests.

**High School:** Played quarterback for Coach Gerry Pannoni at Woodson ... Helped team defeat Langley High School for the Northern Regional Championship in 2004 ... Named Male Athlete of the Year by his high school as a junior.

**Personal:** Jeff Andrew Beyer ... Born 8/11/88 in Arlington, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lauri Beyer ... Majoring in engineering science and mechanics.

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Greg NOSAL.....	No-ZAL
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catches in the BC game for 30 yards ... Played 50 snaps and caught two passes for 14 yards against GT ... Played 48 snaps and hauled in a 16-yard pass against Florida State ... Had a tackle on punt coverage against Miami ... Was in for a career-high 60 plays at Virginia ... Caught a 17-yard pass during the ACC title game win over BC and chipped in a tackle on special teams, giving him four for the season ... Grabbed two passes for 44 yards in the Orange Bowl ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter workouts ... Won the George Preas Award as the offensive MVP of spring practice.

**2006:** Accepted a move from quarterback to tight end during the preseason ... Started and played 39 plays against Northeastern ... Caught one pass for 5 yards ... Started and caught a 41-yard touchdown pass from Ike Whitaker against North Carolina ... Was in for 29 plays against Duke and had a knockdown block ... Started and played 43 offensive snaps against Cincinnati ... Had a reception for nine yards ... Played 34 snaps at BC and 39 versus USM, but did not have a catch in either game ... Picked up 23 snaps in both the Clemson and Miami games ... Injured his ankle after 13 plays against Kent State ... Missed the Wake Forest game ... Had one play on special teams against Virginia ... Caught five passes for 68 yards and one TD on the season ... Caught a 10-yard pass in the bowl game against Georgia ... Saw action on 288 plays at tight end and 72 on special teams in the regular season ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter workouts and was named the most improved offensive player of the spring.

**2005:** Was redshirted ... Worked at quarterback with the scout team ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during off-season workouts ... Set a position record for the push jerk at 334 pounds ... Bench pressed 355 pounds and had a back squat of 535 ... Was 2-for-2 in the spring game for 13 yards ... Scrambled for a 6-yard gain on one of his four carries.

**High School:** Named a postseason All-American by *SuperPrep*, which also rated him the No. 15 quarterback in the nation and the No. 8 player in the state of Virginia ... Passed for 1,285 yards, rushed for 949 yards and accounted for 35 touchdowns his senior year for Coach Richard Morgan at Oscar Smith ... Named first-team all-state by both The Associated Press and the VHSCA ... Rated the No. 5 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Was named the Southeastern District Offensive Player of the Year ... Guided Oscar Smith to its first outright district title in 40 years and a 10-0 regular season ... Accounted for 334 of the Tigers' 335 yards in a 40-39 loss to Landstown in the Eastern Region Division 6 championship game ... Rated the No. 36 athlete in the nation and the No. 12 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 36 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 65 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 40 linebacker in the nation and the No. 8 player in the state by scout.com ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team ... Listed first-team All-Tidewater by *The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* ... Named first-team all-district at quarterback and second-team all-district at defensive back and punter as a senior ... Named first-team all-region ... Was first-team All-Tidewater at defensive back as a junior ... Earned first-team all-district honors as a junior.

**Personal:** Greg Eugene Boone ... Born 9/14/86 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Nora and Larry Evans ... Enrolled in sociology.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	12	5	68	13.6	1	41
2007	14	11	167	15.2	0	37
Career	26	16	235	14.7	1	41



**Brent Bowden**

Punter • 6-3 • 206 • r-Jr.  
Centreville, Va. • Westfield H.S.

The lone returning starter among the specialists ... Is slated to handle the Hokies' punting duties for the second straight year ... Finished the 2007 season with a 42.5-yard average per punt, the third-best season mark for a Tech punter since 1950 ... Placed 28 kicks inside the opponents' 20-yard line ... Set a Tech single-season mark for punting yards (3,742) and tied a school mark for punts (88) ... Has proven his strong leg can be a plus for Tech in gaining an edge in the battle for field position.

**2007:** Punted well in the opener with four of his six kicks downed inside the 20 ... Had a long of 52 yards and averaged 42.3 ... Punted eight times at LSU for a 40.1 average and four more inside the 20 ... Averaged 41.3 yards on seven punts versus Ohio with three inside the 20 ... Had eight kicks for a 43.1-yard average against W&M ... Contributed key punts of 54 and 59 yards late in the fourth quarter of win over UNC ... Posted a 46.4 average on eight punts at Clemson with a long of 57 ... Averaged 40.5 on four kicks against Duke ... Had three kicks inside the 20 in the BC game ... Punted seven times for a 47.1-yard average at Georgia Tech ... Had his lowest average of the season in the FSU game at 35.3 ... Punted just three times against Miami for 43.7 yards ... Averaged 48.2 yards on four punts at UVa ... Has seven punts in the ACC Championship game against BC, averaging 46.3 yards ... Finished with an average of 42.5 ... Tied a school season mark with 88 punts and broke the season record for yards with 3,742 ... Had 28 total punts inside the 20.



Brent Bowden

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Virginia Tech's official Web site for athletics

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**2006:** Dressed for every game, but did not play ... Served as the backup to senior punter Nic Schmitt ... Also served as the back-up holder on kicks.

**2005:** Was redshirted ... Dressed for all 13 games, serving as the back-up punter ... Punted three times for a 44.7-yard average during the Maroon-White spring game ... Had a long punt of 48 yards and had one punt inside the 20.

**High School:** Was ranked as high as the No. 4 punter in the nation by scout.com ... Averaged 44 yards on 29 punts with a net of 37 and a long of 58 as a senior for Coach Tom Verbanic at Westfield ... Had 16 punts downed inside the 20-yard line, nine downed inside the 10-yard line, five inside the 5-yard line and eight fair catches ... Named first-team all state by both The Associated Press and the VHSCA as a punter following his senior year ... Named first-team All-Concorde District, first-team All-Northern Region and first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* ... In 2003, Westfield's state championship year, averaged 40 yards, with a 38-yard net and a long of 64 yards, along with 11 fair catches and seven downed inside the 20 ... Was the MVP of the Virginia Kicking Camp in 2004 with a 47.7 yard average ... At the 2004 University of Michigan Camp, was second MVP and won Most Consistent, most inside the 20 and highest single punt hang time (4.95 seconds) ... Averaged 43.4 yards during that camp ... In 2003, at the Virginia Tech camp, was second MVP and won Most Consistent ... Older brother is Chris Hall, the former Florida State punter.

**Personal:** Brent Michael Bowden ... Born 5/21/87 in Huntsville, AL ... Son of Tim and Denise Bowden ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Punting	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blkd.
2007	14	88	3742	42.5	59	0
<b>2007 Punting Game-by-Game</b>						
ECU	1	6	254	42.3	52	0
at LSU	1	8	321	40.1	44	0
OHIO	1	7	289	41.3	47	0
W&M	1	8	345	43.1	52	0
UNC	1	8	302	43.1	59	0
at CU	1	8	371	46.4	57	0
at Duke	1	4	162	40.5	48	0
BC	1	8	315	39.4	47	0
at GT	1	7	330	47.1	54	0
FSU	1	6	212	34.3	50	0
UM	1	3	131	43.7	47	0
at UVa	1	4	193	48.2	57	0
vs BC	1	7	324	46.3	54	0
vs. KU	1	5	193	38.6	44	0



**Jaymes Brooks**

**Offensive Guard • 6-2 • 304 • r-Fr.**  
Newport News, Va. • Denbigh H.S.

A young lineman who has the strength and athletic ability to help out this season if he develops a little more consistency ... Finished the spring as the No. 2 man at right guard behind Sergio Render ... Took some lumps during spring practice while adjusting to the Hokies' blocking schemes, but should benefit from the experience ... With a good summer preparation and continued progress in August, he should figure into some playing time this fall.

**2007:** Redshirted while working at right guard ... Bench pressed 375 pounds during the fall ... Tied for the second-best clean among the offensive lineman during the winter program with a lift of 321 pounds ... Finished the spring No. 2 at right guard.

**High School:** As a senior for Coach Tracy Harrod, he was named second-team Associated Press Group AAA all-state as an offensive guard

... Also named to the first-team Newport News *Daily Press* All-Star squad as an offensive lineman ... Scored a touchdown on a run from the fullback position in his last career game ... Also saw action as a defensive end and tackle ... Rated the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 24 offensive guard in the country by Scout ... Ranked the No. 12 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 36 offensive guard in the country and the No. 25 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 14 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Finished second in both the shot put and discus at the State Outdoor Track & Field Championship meet his senior year ... Won the Group AAA state indoor track & field shot put title as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Jaymes Marquis Brooks ... Born 7/31/89 in Zweibrucken, Germany ... Son of Marva Brooks ... Enrolled in communication.



**Aaron Brown**

**Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 320 • r-So.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio • Princeton H.S.

Is coming off his best spring practice ... Has shown flashes of being a good run blocker, but struggles in space in the passing game ... Must continue to work hard on improving his strength and the protection phase of the game ... His progress when practice resumes in August will play a big part in determining his role for the season ... Was redshirted during the 2006 season after graduating from high school early and enrolling at Tech in January 2006.

**2007:** Saw his first collegiate action with 11 plays at left tackle against LSU ... Picked up six plays in the Ohio game ... Was in on 31 snaps against William & Mary ... Injured his left shoulder during practice the week before the Georgia Tech game ... Did not return to action ... Returned to contact work during the spring.

**2006:** Was redshirted while adjusting to the college game ... Posted a 505-pound back squat during spring max testing.

**2005:** Graduated high school in December ... Entered Tech for second semester ... Participated in the winter off-season program ... Worked at left tackle during spring practice.

**High School:** Played his last two years of high school football at Princeton High ... Was a preseason and postseason *SuperPrep* All-American offensive lineman for Coach Brian Dodds ... Was used on defense in short-yardage and goal-line situations ... Also named to *PrepStar's* "Dream Team" ... Rated the No. 7 offensive tackle in the nation by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 52 overall player in the country by USA Today ... Ranked the No. 120 player in the country and the No. 14 offensive lineman in the country by collegefootballnews.com ... Listed as the No. 17 offensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 7 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Rated the No. 24 player in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 25 postseason prospect on the scout.com Midwest Region Hot 100 ... A member of the Ohio News Network/Ohio High Magazine All-Ohio football team ... Was his team's MVP as a senior ... Also played basketball and ran track during his high school career.

**Personal:** Aaron Phillip Brown ... Born 3/16/88 in Cincinnati, OH ... Son of Donnieta Edwards and George Brown ... Enrolled in human development.



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### 47 Nekos Brown

**Defensive End • 6-2 • 252 • Jr.**  
**Brandywine, Md.**  
**Thomas Stone H.S.**

Was an important contributor in the Hokies' rotation at defensive end last season and figures to be even more important this year ... Averaged over 20 defensive plays a game, while seeing action in all 14 outings ... Has a real burst off the edge ... Plays extremely hard and is physical at the point of attack ... Got bigger and stronger over the winter ... Needs to be a little more consistent ... Will be counted on to help steady a young defensive unit.

**2007:** Played 25 defensive snaps and six special team plays against ECU ... Picked up four tackles while playing 36 plays, including 24 at end ... Had a tackle for loss and two total tackles against Ohio ... Contributed three tackles and two QB hurries while playing 26 defensive downs and seven special team plays against W&M ... Posted three tackles against UNC ... Picked up two quarterback sacks for minus 12 yards at Clemson ... Had a quarterback hurry at Georgia Tech ... Shared a tackle for loss in the FSU game ... Collected a hurry against Virginia ... Played 20 downs at end in the ACC title game against BC, registering a tackle and a QB hurry ... Finished the season with 22 total tackles and eight hurries ... Had two tackles, including one behind the line, during the Maroon-White spring game.

**2006:** Earned a spot on special teams ... Started on the kickoff and punt return/block teams, seeing action on 13 plays against Northeastern and three at UNC ... Played at end on 14 plays against Duke ... Recovered a fumble and returned it 12 yards ... Played 11 special team snaps and was in on a tackle ... Was in on eight defensive plays at BC and contributed a tackle for loss



Nekos Brown

... Got a season-high 18 plays at end against Southern Miss, while adding a tackle ... Registered a tackle during 12 defensive plays against Clemson ... Added 10 plays on special teams ... Was in on 21 plays at Miami, including 11 on defense ... Contributed two tackles at end ... Posted three tackles during 16 defensive plays against Kent State ... Played 15 defensive snaps and 12 special team plays in win over Wake Forest ... Had 11 plays on defense and 11 on special teams during the Virginia game ... Totaled three tackles in the bowl game against Georgia ... Finished the regular season with 106 plays on defense and 124 on special teams ... Had 12 total tackles ... Also had a fumble recovery and a 12-yard return.

**High School:** An all-conference and all-state selection for Coach Steve Lindsey ... Missed two games with a knee injury his senior year, but still made 110 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss and three sacks ... Intercepted two passes ... Played defensive tackle as a junior ... Led the team with seven sacks and earned second-team all-conference honors ... In three varsity seasons, he made 390 tackles and had 12 sacks and three interceptions ... Rated the No. 19 weakside defensive end in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 17 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by SuperPrep ... Listed as the No. 14 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by PrepStar ... Also competed in track and field and basketball.

**Personal:** Nekos Laprae-Brooks Brown ... Born 2/18/88 in Prince George's, MD ... Son of Chuck and Jocelyn Brown ... A human development major.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	4	8	12	0.5- 1	0- 0
2007	14	11	11	22	4.5- 23	3.0- 19
Career	27	15	19	34	5.0- 24	3.0- 19



### Chad Carlson

**Defensive End • 6-2 • 241 • r-Jr.**  
**Poquoson, Va. • Poquoson H.S.**

Is coming off his best spring practice ... Has benefited from the strength and conditioning program since joining the team as a walk-on in 2005 ... Helps provide depth at end and has made some valuable contributions as a member of the scout team ... Always brings an excellent work ethic and a team-first attitude to the field.

**2007:** Joined practice prior to the Ohio game ... Worked at end on the scout team ... His 430-pound front squat was second-best among the defensive ends during winter workouts ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White spring game.

**2006:** Did not see action on the varsity squad ... Was limited early after having hernia surgery ... Had another surgery following the season ... Returned to practice at end during the spring.

**2005:** Joined the team as a walk-on ... Played on the scout and jayvee teams ... Posted a pair of tackles in the Hokies' jayvee win against Fork Union ... Contributed a tackle in the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Lettered three years in football as a linebacker/fullback for Coach Don Ward ... Earned second-team all-state honors as a senior ... Led his team to the state championship game in 2005 ... Had 1,000 yards rushing and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Also had 100 tackles, four interceptions, two sacks, five fumble recoveries and a blocked punt in 2005 ... Also lettered three times in soccer and twice in swimming.

**Personal:** Chad R. Carlson ... Born 12/11/86 in Upper Hayford, England ... Son of Thomas and Anne Carlson ... Majoring in biology.



Rashad Carmichael



Rashad Carmichael

Cornerback • 5-10 • 193 • r-So.  
Clinton, Md. • Gwynn Park H.S.

Heads into August as the team's No. 3 cornerback ... Can play either corner position ... Picked up some valuable reps during the spring ... Saw action in every game last season, including time as a member of the punt block team ... Works hard and has toughness ... Possesses the physical tools to be successful, including outstanding speed ... Will be a major contender for playing time if he improves his consistency.

**2007:** Started on the punt team in the opening game with ECU ... Saw action on 20 plays at corner at LSU, collecting a pair of tackles ... Played six plays at corner against Ohio and had a tackle for loss ... Made three tackles, while playing 50 snaps at corner against W&M ... Was in for seven defensive plays at Clemson with one tackle ... Played 15 defensive downs and 11 special team plays against Duke ... Had nine plays on special teams against Boston College ... Collected six plays on defense and six on special teams at GT ... Worked four plays at corner against FSU ... Got 14 plays at corner against Miami ... Saw action on special teams against Virginia and BC ... Played in all 14 games, compiling eight total tackles, including one behind the line ... Had one pass break up ... Turned in a personal-best 36 1/2-inch vertical jump during the off-season and was timed at 4.37 in the 40 ... Worked some at both corner spots during the spring.

**2006:** Was redshirted while working on the scout team ... Turned in the fastest time in the 40 among the incoming freshmen with a time of 4.44 ... Showed improvement on all four major lifts during strength and conditioning testing.

**High School:** A three-year letterman for Coach Danny Hayes at Gwynn Park ... Played running back and defensive back ... Helped team to a 14-0 mark and a state championship in 2005, rushing for over 800 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Caught 15 passes for 109 yards ... Had three interceptions and 30 tackles on defense ... Only played seven games due to injury ... Rushed for 157 yards and two TDs in one of those games ... Named all-conference and all-region ... Had five interceptions as a junior ... Compiled 1,785 career rushing yards and 19 touchdowns ... Posted 12 career interceptions and 115 tackles ... Was named a scholar athlete all three varsity seasons ... Rated the No. 23 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 24 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Was a sprinter in track, turning in a 10.55 time in the 100 meters and a 21.00 in the 200 meters.

**Personal:** Rashad Bernard Carmichael ... Born 9/9/88 in Laurinburg, NC ... Son of Bernard and Mae Carmichael ... Cousin is former Clemson and current Houston Texans wide receiver Derrick Hamilton ... Majoring in human development.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	14	5	3	8	1- 3	0- 0



Collin Carroll

Snapper • 6-3 • 236 • r-Fr.  
Hopkins, Minn. • Edina H.S.

Heads into the fall as the leading candidate for the snapping duties for field goals and extra points ... Will also challenge for the duties as long snapper ... Needs to improve his footwork following his long snaps ... Is expected to fill an important role on special teams this fall.

**2007:** Worked at both snapping jobs while redshirting ... Improved in all four major lifts during the off-season program ... Battled for the starting jobs at the snapper spots during spring practice.

**High School:** Lettered two seasons as a center and long snapper for Coach Kim Nelson at Edina High ... Listed as the No. 9 snapper in the country by Chris Sailer Kicking ... Won his school's Special Teams Award as a senior and also earned the Jack Helgren Service Award for football at his school ... Competed in weight lifting, winning All-America honors in the deadlift ... Also lettered in baseball.

**Personal:** Collin James Carroll ... Born 5/24/89 in Minneapolis, MN ... Son of Jay and Kari Carroll ... Father, Jay, played tight end for the University of Minnesota in the early '80s and played in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Minnesota ... Is the oldest of seven children, with four younger brothers and two younger sisters ... Enrolled in communication.



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**Kam Chancellor**

**Free Safety • 6-3 • 225 • Jr.  
Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.**

A highly talented player who finds himself in a new position for the third consecutive season ... Made a smooth transition from rover – where he started every game in 2007 – to free safety during spring practice ... Provides a bigger, stronger and faster presence at the position ... One of the hardest hitters on the Tech squad ... Became a leader during the offseason and spring workouts ... Saw playing time at cornerback as a true freshman in 2006 ... Moved into the starting lineup at the rover position prior to last season ... Went through some ups and downs while adjusting, but got better with every game ... Ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 79 ... Has everything it takes to be a difference maker this fall.

**2007:** Earned the starting job at rover ... Played over 850 downs on defense ... Also saw action on the kick block teams ... Had six tackles in the opener and nine at LSU ... Added four more in the Ohio game ... Broke up a pass and was in on a tackle during limited action against W&M ... Made a crucial fumble recovery in Tech's own end zone against UNC to record a touchback ... Also contributed six tackles and a pass break up ... Picked up seven tackles while playing all 90 defensive downs at Clemson ... Was in on two tackles against Duke ... Contributed six tackles, a shared sack and an interception at Georgia Tech ... Posted nine tackles against Florida State ... Had four tackles, two hurries and a pass break up against Miami ... Was in on four tackles at Virginia ... Collected eight tackles and broke up a pass in the ACC Championship game against BC ... Contributed seven tackles and broke up two passes in the Orange Bowl game ... Finished the season with 79 total tackles, seven pass breakups, three quarterback hurries and one interception ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter workouts ... Moved to free safety prior to spring practice ... Set up a field goal with a 55-yard interception return in the spring Maroon-White game ... Received the President's Award for demonstrating outstanding leadership during the off-season and spring programs.

**2006:** Worked at quarterback before moving to cornerback prior to the season opener ... Saw 33 plays at field corner during the Northeastern game ... Had a pair of tackles and broke up a pass ... Also played 13 plays on special teams ... Intercepted a pass at UNC ... Also broke up a pass and added a tackle ... Turned in 16 defensive plays and 13 special team plays in the Duke game ... Recorded a pair of tackles ... Picked up 15 plays on special teams ... Was in on 18 special team plays against Georgia Tech ... Saw brief duty at corner back against Southern Miss ... Picked up four plays at corner and 12 on special teams in Clemson win, contributing a tackle in each capacity ... Saw action on defense and special teams against Kent State and Wake Forest ... Played 13 special team downs in the Virginia game ... Was forced into action at cornerback in the bowl game against Georgia after starter Brandon Flowers went down with an injury ... Had a solo tackle in the game ... Played in all 13 games, posting nine tackles, two pass breakups and an interception ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the weight room ... Led the defensive backs with a 355-pound bench press.

**High School:** Passed for over 2,000 yards and rushed for 500 his senior season for Coach Dealbert Cotton at Maury ... Team finished 10-2 after losing in the Group AAA Division 5 playoffs ... During one of the playoff games, rushed for 89 yards and two touchdowns and threw for 224 yards and two more TDs ... Also played safety for Maury ... Was team MVP ... Named the first-team all-Eastern District quarterback ... Earned second-team all-Tidewater accolades from *The Virginian Pilot* ... Missed half of his junior season with a thumb injury ... Returned to throw for 1,000 yards ... Passed for 369 yards in a game against Granby ... Rated as the No. 27 pro-style quarterback in the nation by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 20 player in his state by rivals.

com in its final state rankings ... Rated the No. 21 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Played on the basketball team.

**Personal:** Kameron Darnel Chancellor ... Born 4/3/88 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Karen Lambert ... Enrolled in human development.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	3	6	9	0- 0	0- 0
2007	14	42	37	79	1- 6	0.5- 6
Career	27	45	43	88	1- 6	0.5- 6

2007 Tackles Game-by-Game						
ECU	1	4	2	6	0.0-	0- 0
at LSU	1	5	4	9	0.0-	0- 0
OHIO	1	2	2	4	0.0-	0- 0
W&M	1	0	1	1	0.0-	0- 0
UNC	1	1	5	6	0.0-	0- 0
at CU	1	7	0	7	0.0-	0- 0
at Duke	1	2	0	2	0.0-	0- 0
BC	1	1	5	6	0.0-	0- 0
at GT	1	4	2	6	0.5-	6 0.5-
FSU	1	3	6	9	0.5-	0- 0
UM	1	1	3	4	0.0-	0- 0
at UVa	1	2	2	4	0.0-	0- 0
vs BC	1	4	4	8	0.0-	0- 0
vs KU	1	6	1	7	0.0-	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	13	1	4	4.0	0	4
2007	14	1	23	23.0	0	23
Career	27	2	27	13.5	0	23

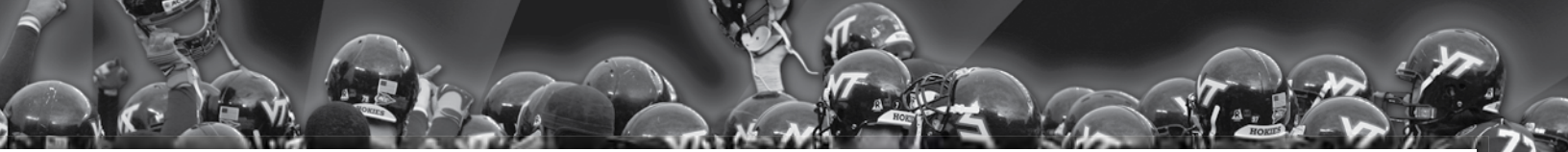


**Jahre Cheeseman**

**Tailback • 5-10 • 204 • r-Jr.  
Voorhees, N.J. • Eastern H.S.**

Will be one of the leading candidates for the starting tailback duties if he can bounce back from a broken left fibula suffered during a spring scrimmage ... A tough, physical player who was really coming on when the injury occurred ... Played an important role on special teams last fall and helped supply depth at tailback ... Broke off a 70-yard run at Georgia Tech, the Hokies' longest rushing play of the 2007 season ... Is expected to be back to full speed by the middle of June ... Making a good summer preparation and keeping his weight down will be important ... Should be right back in the thick of things if he does that.

**2007:** The No. 3 tailback ... Posted the best bench press among the tailbacks (380) during the preseason ... Was in on one offensive play in the first game and played 13 snaps at LSU, including two on special teams ... Posted a tackle against the Tigers ... Carried the football twice against Ohio, gaining 17 yards ... Also had a tackle on special teams ... Rushed four times for six yards in a win over William & Mary ... Worked at tailback for three snaps at Duke, rushing for seven yards ... Rushed six times for 84 yards at Georgia Tech, including a career-best 70-yard run ... Also chipped in a pair of tackles on special teams ... Picked up three carries for 12 yards in the FSU game and was in on a special team tackle ... Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard run against Miami ... Had a tackle on special teams at Virginia ... Saw action on 11 special team plays versus BC in the ACC title game ... Finished the season with 133 yards rushing on 21 carries ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season program ... Rushed for 53 yards on six carries in an early spring scrimmage ... Suffered a broken left fibula during the last major scrimmage before the spring game and underwent surgery.



## Meet the Hokies



Jahre Cheeseman

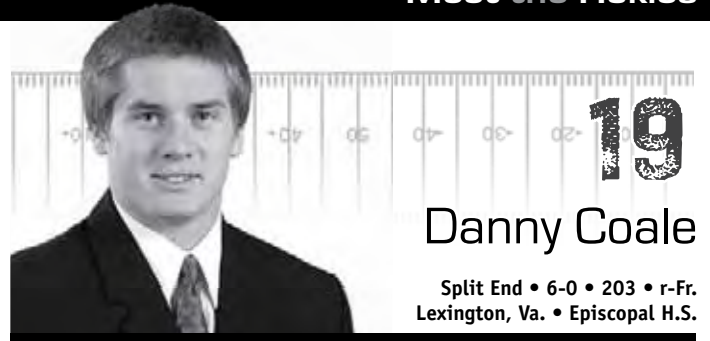
**2006:** Entered the season competing at the boundary corner position and playing on special teams ... Saw action in three varsity games early in the season, posting three tackles ... Injuries at tailback led to his move to offense ... Fell victim to an injury of his own while playing tailback and missed the rest of the season ... Bench pressed 350 pounds during spring max testing.

**2005:** Was redshirted while working at the boundary cornerback position ... Turned in the best bench press among the defensive backs during spring testing with a lift of 340 pounds ... Tied for the top back squat at 500 pounds ... Ran a 4.35 in the 40 ... Turned in four tackles, including one for a loss, in the first spring scrimmage ... Was in on four tackles and forced a fumble during the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was a running back and defensive back for Coach Dan Spittal at Eastern ... Also returned kicks ... Rushed for 1,167 yards and 15 touchdowns on 183 carries as a senior ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry ... Added 1,444 yards and 18 TDs his junior year ... Was instrumental in his team's march to the New Jersey Group 4 title during his junior season ... Earned second-team all-state honors ... Rated as the No. 9 all-purpose back in the nation and the No. 11 player in New Jersey by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 49 running back in the nation and the No. 22 player in the state of New Jersey by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 20 player in the state of New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-East Region team.

**Personal:** Jahre T. Cheeseman ... Born 1/11/87 in Vallejo, CA ... Son of Acintia and Mario Robinson ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	14	21	133	6.3	1	70



## Danny Coale

Split End • 6-0 • 203 • r-Fr.  
Lexington, Va. • Episcopal H.S.

Is right in the middle of the battle for playing time at split end following a solid spring ... A smart player with good ball skills and deceiving speed ... Is still adjusting to the speed of the college game and working hard on his routes ... Has what it takes to be a good player for the Hokies.

**2007:** Got most of his work at split end while redshirting in the fall ... Turned in a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.42 time in the 40 on the way to Iron Hokie honors during the winter ... Blocked a punt in one of the spring scrimmages ... Caught two passes in each of the three scrimmages ... Also added two receptions during the Maroon-White game for 18 yards.

**High School:** Did a little bit of everything for Coach Mark Gowin at Episcopal ... Played wide receiver and defensive back ... Returned punts and kickoffs ... Also handled the place-kicking and punting duties ... Caught 27 passes for 564 yards and nine scores as a senior ... Scored twice on returns ... Recorded 27 catches for 780 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... Had four interceptions as a junior, returning one for a touchdown ... Compiled 109 career catches for 2,367 yards and 33 touchdowns ... Earned all-state honors three-straight seasons, including first-team honors his last two years ... Was a second-team All-Met pick by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... Listed as the No. 17 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a lacrosse player.

**Personal:** Daniel Kinsman Coale ... Born 6/27/88 in Lexington, VA ... Son of Jimmy and Kathy Coale ... Majoring in finance.



## Jon Conlon

Snapper • 6-1 • 238 • r-So.  
Newport News, Va. • Warwick H.S.

Will compete for the long snapping duties when practice opens in August ... Did not join the team until last spring ... Began working with the special teams after earning a spot as a walk-on during spring tryouts ... Could earn a spot on the depth chart with a good showing in preseason workouts.

**2007:** A walk-on who came out in the spring ... Made the team and worked with the snappers.

**High School:** Was a center for coaches Tommy Reamon and Stan Sexton during his time at Warwick High ... Earned second-team all-district honors at the position his senior season.

**Personal:** Jonathan Michael Conlon ... Born 5/20/88 in Newport News, VA ... Son of Teri Sanguinetti and Mark Conlon ... Studying mechanical engineering.



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Clark Crum

Offensive Tackle • 6-7 • 277 • r-So.  
Dublin, Ohio • Scioto H.S.

Will help provide depth at the tackle positions ... Worked at both tackle spots last year, finishing up spring practice on the right side ... Has athletic ability and a good knowledge of the game ... Needs to improve his strength in order to become more of a factor ... His summer preparation and preseason progress will go a long way in determining his role in 2008.

**2007:** Provided depth at left tackle ... Spent most of the season on the scout team ... Moved to right tackle during the spring.

**2006:** Was redshirted while working at right tackle ... Got a few reps at left tackle during the spring.

**High School:** Rated the No. 40 offensive tackle in the country by rivals.com ... Played tight end as a freshman and then lettered three seasons as an offensive lineman at Dublin Scioto High for Coach Karl Johnson ... Helped team to conference and regional titles as a sophomore ... Named first-team All-Ohio by *Ohio Prep* as a senior ... Named the district offensive player of the year his senior season ... First-team all-district, all-conference and all-Ohio ... Named to *PrepStar* Midwest all-region team ... Listed as the No. 45 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Rated the No. 58 player in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 65 postseason prospect on the scout.com Midwest Region Hot 100 ... Lettered three years in basketball ... Set a number of school records, including a career mark for rebounds and games played ... Was second all-time in points, with over 1,000 ... Two-time all-conference and all-district ... Named to all-state academic team ... Team MVP his last two seasons.

**Personal:** Clark Charles Crum ... Born 2/22/88 in Hettinger, ND ... Son of Lee and Jenni Crum ... A business information technology major.



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Blake  
DeChristopher

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 293 • r-Fr.  
Midlothian, Va. • Clover Hill H.S.

Won the starting job at right tackle with an outstanding showing during off-season and spring workouts ... Bought into the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Improved both his strength and his quickness ... Put those improvements to good use on the field and was named the team's top offensive newcomer during spring workouts ... Is both competitive and tough ... Became more physical in the running game ... Lacks experience, but works extremely hard and has a good understanding of the Tech system ... Has a bright future.

**2007:** Bench pressed 410 pounds during freshman testing ... Dressed for several of the Hokies' early games as a backup at right tackle ... Was held out of action and redshirted ... Turned in the top front squat among the offensive linemen during the winter at 480 pounds ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top offensive newcomer during spring practice.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 6 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Lettered three seasons as an offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Sean O'Hare ... Named a second-team All-Metro offensive tackle by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Was first-team All-Dominion District at offensive tackle and second team at defensive tackle his final year ... An all-academic performer in the Dominion District his junior season ... A member of the Rivals250 Team ... Listed as the No. 21 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 7 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 42 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 10 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Was the Dominion District and Central Region champion in the shot put his junior year, finishing third overall in the state.

**Personal:** Blake Edward DeChristopher ... Born 9/8/88 at Dover AFB, DE ... Son of Robert and Renee DeChristopher ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Brandon Dillard

Flanker • 5-11 • 180 • r-Jr.  
Martinsville, Va. • Bassett H.S.

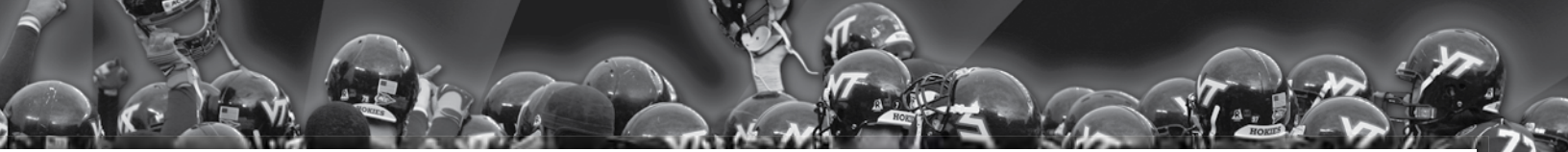
A walk-on who moved to the top of the Hokies' young receiving corps at flanker during spring practice ... Ranks as the fastest player on the team after clocking a 4.28 40 time during off-season testing ... Made some big plays in the spring game, but must continue working to develop consistency ... Has improved his ball skills considerably and continues to hone them ... Will continue to be a valuable contributor on special teams ... Has the potential to be a valuable asset for the Hokies this fall.

**2007:** Played in 13 games, working with four different special team units ... Also provided depth at flanker ... Was in for three offensive plays in the opening game and for 12 at LSU ... Also saw special team duty in both games, returning a kickoff 23 yards against the Tigers ... Was in for seven plays on offense and four on special teams against Ohio ... Had 24 plays at receiver and 13 more on special teams against W&M ... Had a tackle on special teams at Clemson ... Worked four plays at receiver and 10 on special teams against Duke ... Contributed a tackle during 12 special team plays against Boston College ... Played four snaps at receiver and seven on special teams at GT ... Was in on 13 special team plays, grading 100 percent on one unit ... Worked at receiver for three plays against Miami ... Was in on a special team tackle at Virginia ... Turned in the fastest 40 time on the team with a 4.28 clocking during the off-season workouts ... Hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass during the Maroon-White game ... Also set up a field goal with a 49-yard run on a reverse.

**2006:** Dressed for several games, but did not see any action with the varsity squad ... Hauled in a 63-yard touchdown pass in a jayvee win over Fork Union ... Posted a 38 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.37 clocking in the 40 ... Caught five passes for 71 yards during the first spring scrimmage ... Earned the Paul Torgersen Award as the best offensive newcomer of the spring.

**2005:** Got a look at both wide receiver spots while redshirting ... Registered a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring max testing ... Spent time at the flanker position during spring practice.

**High School:** Lettered four times in football at quarterback, defensive back and wide receiver for Coach James Gilbert ... Named region and district player of the year as a senior ... Also named all-state, all-region and all-district in his career ... Rushed for 650 yards and passed for 380 yards during his senior season ... Had 16 all-purpose touchdowns ... Recorded 35 tackles



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Brandon Dillard

and six interceptions ... Named team captain as a junior and a senior ... Also lettered four times in basketball and track and field ... Won 2005 state championship in the 100 and 200 meters ... Also named state Runner of the Year ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Brandon Antonio Dillard ... Born 2/3/87 in Martinsville, VA ... Son of Anthony and Linda Dillard ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



Chris Drager

**Tight End • 6-3 • 241 • r-Fr.**  
Jefferson Hills, Pa.  
Thomas Jefferson H.S.

Hopes to get back in the mix at tight end after suffering a knee injury during the 2007 season ... Was hurt during the fourth game of the season against William & Mary and underwent surgery to his right knee ... Received a medical redshirt ... Was held out of contact work during spring practice ... Earned a chance to play last year with his toughness and ability ... A sure-handed receiver who can make plays ... Coaches are hoping he can return to the form that caught their eye a year ago.

**2007:** Started on the return teams for punts and kickoffs ... Also worked on three other special team units ... Got eight special team plays against ECU ... Saw his first action at tight end at LSU and had a catch for 14 yards ... Was in on 16 plays against Ohio, including nine on special teams ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury while making a 9-yard reception

against William & Mary ... Was limited during off-season workouts ... Was held out of contact work during the spring.

**High School:** A standout tight end and defensive end at Jefferson for Coach Bill Cherpak ... Was the team's leading receiver in 2006 with 29 catches for 563 yards ... Set a school single-season record for a receiver with 12 touchdowns ... Also registered 57 tackles, six sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Named to The Associated Press Class AAA all-state first team as a TE ... Named to the Pennsylvania Big 33 Team, by *The Patriot News* ... Named to the Pittsburgh *Post Gazette* Fabulous 22 Squad ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the state of Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 21 player in the state of Pennsylvania and the No. 29 tight end in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 28 tight end in the country and the No. 20 player in the state by Rivals ... Caught 17 passes for 264 yards and one touchdown as a junior ... On the defensive side of the ball, had 53 tackles and nine sacks ... Helped team to a state AAA championship in 2004 ... Averaged 17.9 yards per reception during his career ... Finished with 21 career sacks on defense ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Christopher John Drager ... Born 8/23/88 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of John and Melanie Drager ... His older brother, Jon, played at Kent State and faced the Hokies in 2006 ... Enrolled in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Darren Evans

**Tailback • 6-0 • 215 • r-Fr.**  
Indianapolis, Ind. • Warren Central H.S.

A young talent who figures to be in the thick of the battle for the tailback duties when practice resumes ... Got plenty of reps in the spring after redshirting during the season ... Came on strong over the two weeks of spring workouts and played well in the Maroon-White game ... A big back who is physical and tough ... Hits the hole and runs with power ... Does a good job in the passing game, but still needs some improvement in catching the ball ... Understands the system ... Came to Tech following a record-setting high school career that earned him *Parade* All-America honors ... Has a chance to get on the field early for the Hokies.

**2007:** Redshirted during the fall ... An Iron Hokie during winter workouts ... Rushed for 54 yards on eight carries during first spring scrimmage ... Also caught three passes for 15 yards ... Gained 45 yards on seven carries and grabbed a 10-yard pass in another scrimmage ... Ran nine times for 24 yards and one touchdown in the Maroon-White game ... Added two receptions for eight yards.

**High School:** The 2006 EA SPORTS National Player of the Year ... A *PARADE* All-American as a running back ... An All-America and All-Midwest Region selection by *PrepStar* ... As a senior, rushed for 2,806 yards and a state record 61 touchdowns, the No. 4 total in U.S. prep football history ... Voted *The Indianapolis Star* Indiana Mr. Football his final year, earning 94 percent of the votes cast by coaches and media across the state ... As a junior, rushed for 2,148 yards and 39 touchdowns en route to earning all-state honors ... Earned Player of the Year honors as a sophomore after rushing for over 2,000 yards ... Rushed for 7,220 yards and 127 touchdowns for his career, leading his team to four Class 5A state championships ... Had 40 runs of 50 or more yards in his career ... Rated the No. 2 player in the state of Indiana and the No. 27 running back in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 26 running back in the country and the No. 2 player in the state of Indiana by Rivals.

**Personal:** Darren Evans ... Born 11/9/88 in Indianapolis, IN ... Son of Darren and Shirley Evans ... Is studying sociology.

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## Meet the Hokies



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### Steven Friday

Defensive End • 6-4 • 235 • r-So.  
Hampton, Va. • Phoebus H.S.

Can move into the rotation for playing time at defensive end with a good showing in the preseason ... Moved into contention for the fourth end spot with a strong finish to spring practice ... Worked harder and played with focus ... Bounced around between end and whip linebacker before gaining weight and settling in at end this past spring ... Can really run, and continues to get stronger ... Has a great opportunity to grab some playing time if he stays on track.

**2007:** Turned in a 400-pound bench press during preseason testing ... Was one of eight players to make all six of his strength and conditioning goals ... Saw his first collegiate action with four defensive plays against Ohio ... Was in on two tackles and had two hurries, while playing 29 defensive downs against William & Mary ... Had three hurries during the three games he played in ... Turned in three tackles, including one for a loss, in one spring scrimmage and two sacks in another.

**2006:** Practiced at defensive end while redshirting in the fall ... Posted a personal-best 33 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing ... Put on some weight, but not enough to stay at end ... Worked at outside linebacker during the spring.

**2005:** Entered school at the beginning of the second semester in January ... Participated in the winter program ... Worked at the stud end position during the spring ... Posted a pair of tackles, including a quarterback sack, during the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Helped Phoebus to the state championship game his sophomore and junior seasons ... Missed two games his senior season because of a bruised knee, but finished with 89 tackles, including 21 for loss and 17 sacks ... Also had three forced fumbles and three blocked kicks ... Had over 30 sacks his final two seasons for Coach Bill Dee ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... Named to the AAA all-state first team as a defensive end by the VHSCA ... Named to the *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star Team ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 9 weak-side defensive end in the nation and the No. 7 player in the state by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 11 player in the state by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

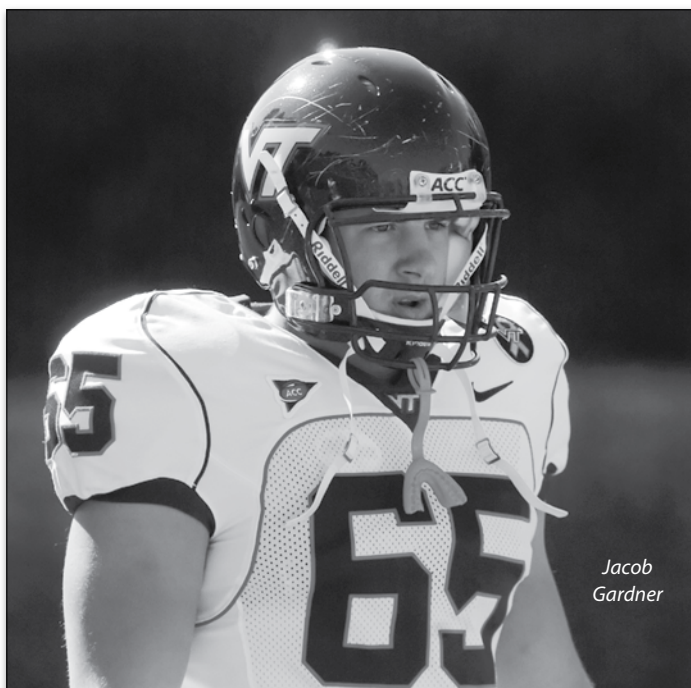
**Personal:** Steven J. Friday ... Born 8/9/86 in Melbourne, FL ... Son of Cynthia and Delmont Friday ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



### Jacob Gardner

Snapper • 6-0 • 236 • Sr.  
Wytheville, Va. • George Wythe H.S.

A candidate for the short snapping duties ... Works hard and can always be counted on for top effort ... An Iron Hokie in the strength and conditioning program ... Has spent some time at defensive end since joining the team



Jacob Gardner

as a walk-on and got a brief taste of action at the position in a game last season ... His brother is a long snapper for Virginia.

**2007:** Saw his first collegiate action in the William & Mary game ... Played three snaps at DE and was in on a tackle ... Also served as a backup short snapper ... Bench pressed 370 pounds on the way to Iron Hokie honors during off-season workouts.

**2006:** Concentrated on snapping ... Earned a superior rating by meeting all six goals in the strength and conditioning program when he returned in the fall.

**2005:** Practiced at defensive end ... Worked on the scout and jayvee teams.

**High School:** Played fullback and linebacker for Coach Donnie Pruitt at George Wythe High ... Earned all-district honors as a fullback and helped the team to a state Group A title in 2002 ... Posted 81 tackles and three interceptions as a senior ... Rushed for 121 yards and three touchdowns on four carries during one game his final season ... Blocked three punts ... Also lettered in basketball and earned all-district as an outfielder in baseball.

**Personal:** Jacob Tanner Gardner ... Born 8/29/85 in Wytheville, VA ... Son of Joe Gardner and the late Kathy Gardner ... Has earned a bachelor's degree in crop and soil environmental sciences and is currently pursuing a second undergraduate degree.



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### Ervin Garner

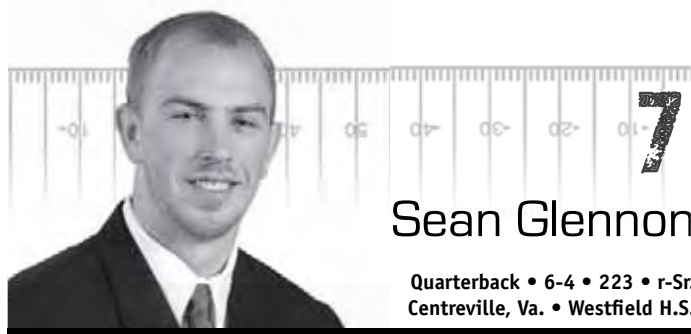
Flanker • 5-9 • 164 • r-Fr.  
Fairfax, Va. • Oakton H.S.

An athletic young player who has the ability to help the Hokies ... Worked at flanker last year and made some strides ... Is more likely to help the team as a return man first ... Mixes outstanding speed with a good work ethic ... Needs to attack the weight room ... The coaches will be keeping an eye on him when August rolls around.

**2007:** Practiced at the flanker position as a redshirt during the fall ... Ran a 4.38 40 during off-season testing ... Worked as a receiver and return man during spring practice ... Scored on an 8-yard reverse in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Returned three kickoffs for 68 yards during the Maroon-White game ... His longest return of the game was 39 yards.

**High School:** Totaled 35 receptions for 450 yards his senior year for Coach Joe Thompson at Oakton ... Caught four touchdown passes and rushed for another ... Also had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries his final year ... A dangerous return man who had 200 yards and three touchdowns on punt returns and 500 yards and four scores on kickoff returns his senior year ... Earned second-team all-state honors as a wide receiver and on special teams his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-district at wide receiver, cornerback and as a return man, first-team all-region at wide receiver and as a return man and second-team all-region at cornerback ... 2007 All-Gameday Player of the Year finalist ... Named his high school's male athlete of the year ... Team won a Virginia AAA Group 6 state title as a sophomore ... For his career, caught 65 passes for 850 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Also had nine touchdowns on returns ... Excelled in track as a sprint man ... Ran a 10.84 100-meter dash and a 22.4 200-meter dash in high school.

**Personal:** Ervin Darrell Garner ... Born 4/29/89 in Washington, DC ... Son of Andrea Garner ... Cousin Reggie Harrison won two Super Bowl rings with the Pittsburgh Steelers ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



**Sean Glennon**

Quarterback • 6-4 • 223 • r-Sr.  
Centreville, Va. • Westfield H.S.

A veteran quarterback who was a key figure in Tech's success last season ... Was named the MVP of the ACC Championship game after tossing three touchdown passes in Tech's win over Boston College ... Opened the season as the starting quarterback ... Was replaced by mobile freshman Tyrod Taylor during the LSU game and served as the No. 2 man for four games ... Continued to work hard and contribute in any way he could despite his disappointment ... Made a strong showing at Duke after Taylor left with an injury ... Handled all the quarterback duties against BC and Georgia Tech, then teamed with Taylor in a successful two-quarterback system the rest of the way ... Threw an interception in each of Tech's first two games, then went 149 consecutive passes until being intercepted for just the third time during the ACC title game against BC ... Was second in the ACC in pass efficiency ... Ranks seventh at Tech in both career passing yards (3,964 yards) and career touchdown passes (24) ... Performed well during the spring ... Made good decisions ... Showed good presence in the pocket and improved at making plays outside the pocket ... A tough competitor, who figures to be an important contributor for the Hokies again in 2008.

**2007:** Completed 143 of 235 passes (60.9 percent) for 1,796 yards and 12 TDs ... Was intercepted just five times ... Started the first two games ... Went the distance in opening win over ECU ... Passed for 245 yards, completing 22 of 33 passes with one interception ... Connected on a 29-yard touchdown pass to TE Sam Wheeler ... Was 2-for-10 passing for 16 yards and one interception at No. 2 LSU before being replaced ... Played briefly in the fourth quarter against Ohio, hitting both of his pass attempts for 5 yards ... Took 15 snaps against W&M, completing 5 of 9 passes for 49 yards ... Took over for the injured Tyrod Taylor early in the second quarter at Duke and assured a Tech victory with two TD passes ... Completed 16 of 21 passes for 258 yards ... Threw a TD pass against BC, completing 15 of 25 attempts for 149 yards ... Also ran 14 times for 23 yards ... Started at GT and completed 22 of 32

passes for 296 yards and two touchdowns ... Also ran for a touchdown ... Started and alternated with Tyrod Taylor against FSU until being shaken up in the second quarter ... Passed for 171 yards and one TD, completing 13 of 24 passes, during win over Miami ... Was 13-for-19 passing for 260 yards and a TD in win at Virginia ... Threw for three touchdowns and 174 yards against BC in the ACC Championship game ... Completed 18 of 27 passes ... Was intercepted for the first time since the second game of the season ... Passed for a touchdown against Kansas in the Orange Bowl, but suffered two interceptions ... Led the Maroon team to victory in the Maroon-White spring game ... Threw two TD passes, while hitting 9 of 15 attempts.

**2006:** Won the starting job during the fall ... Hit on 170 of 302 passes for 2,191 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Was intercepted 11 times ... Six of his 11 touchdown passes covered 47 yards or more ... Completed 15 of 18 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns against Northeastern in his first collegiate start ... Hit on TD passes of 54, 4 and 55 yards ... Tossed one interception ... Passed for just 66 yards in the win at UNC, completing 10 of 17 attempts ... Did not have a TD pass or an interception ... Threw for 301 yards against Duke ... Completed 15 of 25 passes in the game with one interception and two touchdowns ... Was sacked three times and intercepted once by Cincinnati, but tossed a key 47-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper ... Completed 11 of 23 passes for 188 yards ... Passed for a career-high 339 yards in a losing cause against Georgia Tech ... Equaled a school record with 53 pass attempts, completing 27 ... Tossed one TD pass and did not have an interception ... Completed 23 of 34 passes for 148 yards at BC, but also tossed two interceptions in the loss ... Threw a 38-yard TD pass to Josh Morgan against Southern Miss ... Picked up his first rushing touchdown during the Clemson win with a 1-yard sneak ... Enjoyed perhaps his best game at Wake Forest, hitting 14 of 21 passes for 252 yards and touchdowns of 49 and 53 yards ... Connected on 12 of 18 passes for 146 yards and one touchdown against Virginia ... Picked up a key first down on a 19-yard run and finished with a personal-best 31 yards on the ground ... Threw a 49-yard TD pass to Eddie Royal for the second-straight game ... Struggled in the bowl game against Georgia, throwing three interceptions and losing a fumble during the fourth quarter ... Completed 13 of 26 passes for 94 yards in the contest ... Won the George Preas Award as the top offensive performer during the spring ... Was 18-for-30 passing during Tech's two spring scrimmages for 236 yards ... Tossed three touchdown passes in the second outing.

**2005:** Got a lot of reps in practice and stayed game-ready ... Asked to be held out of action and redshirted ... Bench pressed 350 pounds on the way to Iron Hokie honors during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Was 7-for-11 passing in first spring scrimmage for 44 yards ... Completed 8 of 21 passes for 96 yards in the second scrimmage ... Hit five passes in six attempts during the spring Maroon-White game for 36 yards.

**2004:** Played in four games, completing 8 of 11 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns ... Saw his first collegiate action in the second game of the season, against Western Michigan ... Completed all four of his passes, including one to himself, for 79 yards ... His first pass went to Justin Harper for a 34-yard touchdown ... Later connected with Duane Brown for a 33-yard touchdown pass ... Played 40 snaps on offense against FAMU, directing two touchdown drives ... Completed 4 of 7 passes for 58 yards with a long of 26 yards ... Completed 7 of 17 or 38 yards with three interceptions in the Maroon-White game ... Recorded a 330-pound bench press, a 410-pound back squat, a 285-pound power clean and a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

**High School:** Was named the District of Columbia Metropolitan Player of the Year for 2003 ... Led his team to the Virginia AAA Group 6 state championship as a senior ... Passed for 1,840 yards with 26 touchdowns and only four interceptions his senior season ... Also rushed for four TDs ... Earned All-America honors from both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 10 pro-style quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... Selected to *The Washington Post* All-Metro first team ... Was the first-team quarterback on the All-ACC Area Offensive Team selected by G&W Recruiting Report ... Rated No. 21 on the All Mid-Atlantic team picked by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... A first-team all-state selection by both the AP and coaches ... Accumulated

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over 4,800 yards passing during his career for Coach Tom Verbanic ... Ranked seventh all-time in the Virginia High School League in career touchdown passes with 67 ... Threw just 11 interceptions during his career ... Had over 1,700 passing yards as a junior ... Passed for 21 touchdowns that year and rushed for four ... Ranked the No. 4 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 3 player in the state by *SuperPrep*.

**Personal:** Sean Benjamin Glennon ... Born 9/5/85 in Woodlands, TX ... Son of John and Nancy Glennon ... Has earned a bachelor's degree in finance and is currently pursuing a second undergraduate degree in marketing.

Passing	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2004	4	11-	8	72.7	137	2	0
2006	13	302-	170	56.3	2191	11	11
2007	13	235-	143	60.9	1796	12	5
Career	30	548-	321	58.6	4124	25	16
2007 Passing Game-by-Game							
ECU	1	33-	22	66.7	245	1	1
at LSU	1	10-	2	20.0	16	0	1
OHIO	1	2-	2	100.0	5	0	0
W&M	1	9-	5	55.5	49	0	0
UNC	1	1-	1	100.0	10	0	0
at CU		Did not play					
at Duke	1	21-	16	76.2	258	2	0
BC	1	25-	15	60.0	149	1	0
at GT	1	32-	22	68.8	296	2	0
FSU	1	4-	1	25.0	3	0	0
UM	1	24-	13	54.2	171	1	0
at UVa	1	19-	13	68.4	260	1	0
vs BC	1	27-	18	66.7	174	3	1
vs KU	1	28-	13	46.4	160	1	2



**Richard Graham**

**Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 288 • r-Jr.**  
Richmond, Va. • St. Christopher's H.S.

Can fill in virtually anywhere along the offensive front ... Is slated to be the No. 2 man at right tackle, but could just as easily move to the left side ... Benefited from adding 15 pounds during the winter ... After picking up a limited amount of experience in 2006, found himself pressed into a starting role just before the 2007 season when Ed Wang was injured ... Started the team's first six games of the season at left guard ... Battled and learned each week under difficult circumstances ... Benefited from his work ethic and intelligence ... Moved back to the top backup role when Wang returned against Duke ... Gives the Hokies a versatile performer they can count on.

**2007:** Started preseason working at guard, but was quickly moved to tackle ... Switched to the starting left guard spot before the first game ... Started and played 32 snaps against East Carolina ... Had three knockdown blocks at LSU ... Worked 43 plays against Ohio with three more knockdowns ... Played 52 snaps against William & Mary, including several at right tackle ... Had three knockdowns ... Was in for 35 snaps at Clemson ... Came off the bench for 30 snaps in the Duke game ... Played briefly in a reserve role at GT ... Played five snaps at tackle versus FSU ... Picked up five more against Miami ... Saw brief action in the ACC title game against BC.

**2006:** Moved into the No. 2 spot at right tackle during the preseason ... Played 17 snaps against Northeastern and two at North Carolina ... Picked up seven offensive snaps against Duke ... Registered his first knockdown block while playing nine snaps against Southern Miss ... Was in for one offensive series at Wake Forest ... Got four more plays under his belt against Virginia ... Spent the majority of spring practice working at right tackle.



*Richard Graham*

**2005:** Was redshirted during the fall while working at the left offensive tackle position ... Had a 445-pound back squat during spring testing ... Switched to tight end during spring practice.

**High School:** Played tight end and along the defensive line for Coach Paul Padalino at St. Christopher's ... Caught four passes for 51 yards as a senior in a run-oriented offense ... Contributed 51 tackles on the defensive side, including three quarterback sacks and seven tackles for losses ... Earned first-team VISFA Division 3 all-state honors as a tight end his senior year ... Helped team to an 8-2 record and state prep league championship ... Was school's first title since 1991 ... Was a quarterback and free safety early in his career before growing out of the positions ... Also excelled in basketball ... Ranked the No. 66 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times*.

**Personal:** Richard Warwick Graham, Jr. ... Born 3/30/87 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Elizabeth Graham and Dr. Richard W. Graham ... Majoring in finance.



**John Graves**

**Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 292 • r-So.**  
Richmond, Va. • Meadowbrook H.S.

The frontrunner for one of the defensive tackle jobs ... Is coming off an outstanding spring ... A high-energy player who is self-motivated ... Physical at the point of attack ... Has the quickness and strength to get to the quarterback ... Picked up valuable experience while playing in every game last fall ... Also contributed on special teams ... Has the ability to be an all-conference player and a leader.

**2007:** Saw his first collegiate action with 12 defensive plays and two more on special teams ... Was in on a pair of tackles ... Was credited with two tackles, including one behind the line at LSU ... Played 17 downs on

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defense against Ohio and had three tackles ... Worked 32 plays against William & Mary, contributing two quarterback hurries and a tackle for loss ... Had a hurry in the UNC game ... Picked up two more hurries at Clemson on 26 plays ... Contributed a tackle and a QB hurry at Georgia Tech ... Hurried the quarterback twice while playing 22 downs against Miami ... Was in on a tackle and had a pair of hurries during the ACC Championship game against BC ... Finished the season with 11 total tackles and 11 quarterback hurries ... Bench pressed 400 pounds during off-season testing and recorded a 360-pound push jerk ... Posted a sack in each of the team's two major spring scrimmages ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award for the defensive player who exhibited the most hustle during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2006:** Was redshirted while working at defensive tackle ... Posted a 390-pound bench press and 360-pound push jerk during spring max testing ... Led the tackles with a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Got some work at end during spring practice ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer in the spring.

**High School:** An All-America selection by *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* ... Played defensive end and offensive guard as a four-year starter for Coach Bill Bowles at Meadowbrook ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Ranked the No. 7 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 11 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Had 65 tackles as a senior, including nine sacks and 12 tackles for loss, in earning district defensive player of the year honors ... Also had two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five blocked kicks ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as both an offensive guard and defensive end ... Earned first-team All-Metro honors from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Named first-team all-Central District as both an offensive guard and a defensive end ... Set a school record by blocking 12 kicks during his career ... Scored defensive touchdowns this past season on an interception and a fumble return ... As a junior, was the Central District, region and All-Metro defensive player of the year in leading his team to a State AAA, Group 5 state title ... Rated the No. 21 strongside defensive end in the country by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 32 defensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 34 defensive tackle in the country by scout.com ... Rated the No. 90 player in the country and the No. 22 defensive end in the country by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 54 postseason prospect on the scout.com East Region Hot 100 ... Started every game on varsity during his four-year career.

**Personal:** John Walter Graves ... Born 6/25/87 in Richmond, VA ... Son of John and Joyce Graves ... Enrolled in psychology.



**Hivera Green**

**Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 321 • r-Jr.**  
Conway, S.C. • Conway H.S.

Put himself in contention for some playing time with his work during the spring ... After two seasons working on the scout team, things seem to be clicking ... He showed steady improvement during the spring and worked hard ... Began playing a more physical brand of football ... Moved into the No. 2 spot at left guard ... Has a chance to be a contributor if he continues the trend during the summer into preseason workouts.

**2007:** Dressed for the Duke game, but did not see action ... Spent most of his time on the scout team ... Showed progress at left guard during the spring.

**2006:** Was working at defensive tackle when practice opened ... Moved to offense during the first week ... Worked on the scout and jayvee teams while learning the new position ... Showed some improvement during winter

workouts ... Got some reps at guard in the spring.

**2005:** Took a redshirt year while working at the nose tackle position ... Was slowed by injuries during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Had four tackles and a sack during first spring scrimmage ... Missed some more time due to injuries, but was in on a tackle behind the line in the spring Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Earned postseason All-America honors from *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 32 defensive lineman in the country and the No. 5 player in South Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 26 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 11 player in South Carolina by rivals.com ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior for Coach Chuck Jordan at Conway ... Was on a defense that allowed just 10 points per game ... Earned a spot on the South Carolina Shrine Bowl team ... Had 72 tackles, a forced fumble, two recovered fumbles and a pair of pass breakups despite being hampered by high-ankle sprains his final year ... Totaled 112 stops and six sacks his junior year ... Earned all-region honors as a junior ... A weight man on the track team ... Rated the No. 42 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 63 player on the East Hot 100 and the No. 5 player in South Carolina by scout.com ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team.

**Personal:** Hivera Green ... Born 8/1/87 in Conway, SC ... Son of Robert Lee and Demetria Green ... Lives with his grandmother, Mary Green ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



**Cody Grimm**

**Linebacker • 5-11 • 198 • r-Jr.**  
Fairfax, Va. • Oakton H.S.

An experienced player with a great feel for the game ... Gives the Hokies a real boost at whip linebacker and on special teams ... Was one of Tech's leaders in special team plays and tackles last season ... Worked on five different units ... Holds down the No. 2 spot at whip linebacker ... Made his first defensive start in the home loss to BC in 2007 ... Played an important role in the ACC Championship game ... An excellent tackler with a nose for the football ... Has a knack for slipping blocks and reading screens ... Figures to be on the field a lot this fall.

**2007:** Was one of eight players to make all six of his strength and conditioning goals ... Started on three special team units in the opener against ECU ... Saw action on 15 defensive snaps at whip linebacker and 15 special team plays during the LSU game, picking up two tackles ... Worked 16 special team plays and six more on defense in the Ohio game ... Was in for 53 plays against W&M, including 40 at whip linebacker ... Contributed three tackles in that game ... Graded high on 19 special team plays at Clemson ... Played 12 snaps at linebacker against Duke and 19 plays on special teams ... Collected five tackles ... Picked up his first collegiate start against BC and played 21 snaps at whip with three tackles ... Had two tackles on 20 special team plays against FSU ... Picked up two tackles on special teams against Miami ... Finished out the ACC title game at whip against BC when Cam Martin was injured ... Played 20 downs and was in on three tackles ... Added another tackle on special teams ... Was in on six tackles against Kansas ... Finished the season with 27 total tackles ... Turned in the second-best NFL shuttle time (1.89) on the team during off-season testing ... Turned in seven tackles during one spring scrimmage and five in another ... Led all tacklers in the Maroon-White game with five.

**2006:** A starter on three different special team units ... Was in on 13 special team plays in the opener with Northeastern ... Made a tackle on a

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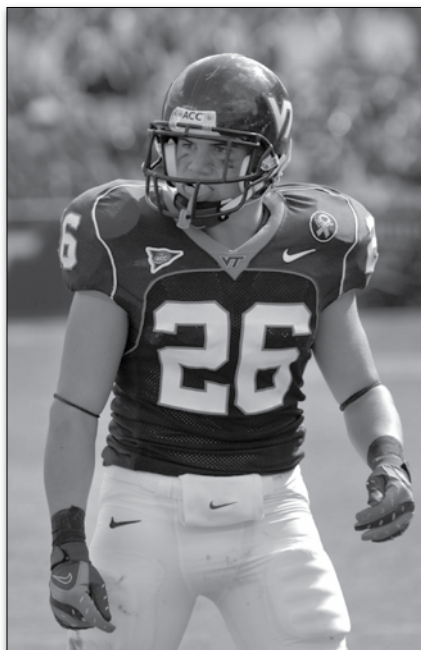
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kickoff at UNC ... Leveled a Duke return man ... Got 11 special team plays in the Cincinnati game and 11 more versus Georgia Tech ... Posted two tackles on special teams against Southern Miss ... Was in on a special team tackle versus Clemson ... Added another tackle in the Kent State game, playing 14 plays on special teams ... Had a tackle and played 15 special team plays at Wake Forest ... Made two tackles on returns against Virginia ... Ended the season with 10 total tackles ... Showed some improvement during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Was in on five tackles in the team's first spring scrimmage.

**2005:** Redshirted while working on the scout team as a whip linebacker ... Was in on five tackles during the spring game.

**High School:** Lettered three years in football as a strong safety for Coach Joe Thompson ... Earned first-team all-state and Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior ... Finished his senior season with 127 tackles, seven interceptions and three sacks ... Caught 17 passes for 278 yards and six touchdowns as a wide receiver ... Also lettered three times in lacrosse and led team to three state championships.

**Personal:** Cody James Grimm ... Born 2/26/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Russ and Karen Grimm ... Father was a member of the Washington Redskins, earning Pro Bowl honors in four consecutive seasons ... Brother Chad played at Tech ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



Cody Grimm

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	5	5	10	0- 0	0- 0
2007	14	16	11	27	0- 0	0- 0
Career	27	21	16	37	0- 0	0- 0



Victor Harris

Cornerback • 6-0 • 192 • Sr.  
Highland Springs, Va.  
Highland Springs H.S.

One of the nation's top cornerbacks ... Will be looked to for a big year on defense and as a return man ... May also see a little action on offense ... One of just four returning starters on the Tech defense ... Will move from the field corner spot where he has started 27 straight games, to the boundary corner, where he looked sharp during the spring ... Spent his first six spring practices at wide receiver and fit right in ... His speed and athleticism make him a weapon the offense might take advantage of from time-to-time ... Earned first-team All-ACC honors at cornerback a year ago ... Ranked second

in the ACC in passes defended (16) and passes broken up (11) ... Shared the team lead in interceptions with five ... Tied a school record with a 100-yard kickoff return at Clemson ... Will be looked to for senior leadership and a big season.

**2007:** Started all 14 games at the field corner spot ... Tied for the team lead with five interceptions and led the way with 11 passes broken up ... Turned in the key play during the opening game win over ECU, intercepting a pass and returning it 17 yards for a TD ... Also had two tackles and a pair of pass breakups ... Had three tackles at LSU before leaving the game at halftime with a pulled hamstring ... Returned the next week and played 51 snaps against Ohio with one tackle and one pass breakup ... Played just 25 downs against W&M, breaking up a pass ... Returned two punts for 17 yards ... Played every defensive down against UNC with two tackles ... Tied a school record with a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD at Clemson ... Added an interception, four tackles and a pass breakup in that game ... Broke up a pass and added two tackles against Duke ... Played every defensive down against BC with three tackles and a breakup ... Picked off two passes and broke up another during win at Georgia Tech ... Had four tackles and three pass breakups in FSU game ... Also returned four kickoffs for 92 yards ... Returned an interception 44 yards against Miami ... Contributed four tackles at Virginia ... Was in on five tackles in the ACC Championship win over BC ... Added two tackles, including one for a 6-yard loss, during the Orange Bowl ... His 3.63-second time in the NFL shuttle during off-season work was the fastest on the team ... Spent the first six practices of the spring working as a wide receiver ... Moved to the boundary corner spot when he returned to the defense ... Has three tackles behind the line in the Maroon-White game, including a sack for a loss of 9 yards.

**2006:** Took over the starting field cornerback duties ... Made his first start against Northeastern ... Played 39 plays on defense and seven on special teams ... Was in on a pair of tackles ... Posted four tackles during win at North Carolina ... Had two tackles in the Duke game ... Named ACC Defensive Back of the Week for his performance against Cincinnati ... Intercepted two passes during the final stages of the game ... Sealed the win with a 72-yard return for a touchdown on the first pick ... Added three tackles ... Picked off another pass in the Georgia Tech game ... Also had five tackles against the Yellow Jackets ... Had two tackles and a breakup at BC ... Registered three tackles in the Clemson game ... Injured his shoulder making a one-handed interception in the Kent State game ... Returned the next week at Wake Forest and played 34 plays with three tackles ... Was in on three tackles against Virginia ... Had three solo tackles, including one for a loss, in the bowl game against Georgia ... Had a total of 34 tackles on the season ... Turned in the fastest NFL shuttle time on the team during spring testing at 3.69 seconds ... Earned the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top defensive hustler during spring practice.

**2005:** Got the majority of his snaps on special teams ... Had five plays on special teams during opening game at NC State ... Played 11 defensive plays and 17 special team plays at Duke ... Had 12 plays on special teams and 13 on defense against Ohio, contributing a tackle ... Turned in a big hit in the Georgia Tech game ... Was in on 10 special team plays at West Virginia ... Broke up a pass in the Marshall game and collected four tackles ... Chipped in three special team tackles against Boston College ... Saw brief action in the secondary against UNC and broke up a pass in the end zone ... Was in on 13 special team plays in that game, blocking a punt and posting a pair of tackles ... Posted a tackle in the Gator Bowl against Louisville ... Had 12 total tackles for the season ... Turned in a 36-inch vertical jump during spring max testing ... Saw some action at running back during the first part of spring practice ... Rushed for 47 yards on 10 carries during the first scrimmage ... Moved back to the field corner spot for the final half of the spring ... Was in on three tackles during the Maroon-White game, including one sack and another tackle for loss.

**High School:** A PARADE All-American as an "athlete" ... Led the Richmond metro area in rushing his senior year with 225 carries for 2,346 yards for Coach Scott Burton at Highland Springs ... Averaged 10.4 yards per carry, scoring 27 touchdowns ... Caught four passes for 90 yards and four touchdowns ... Racked up 751 yards and four touchdowns on 28 returns ... Contributed 22 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back ... Scored TDs six different ways as a senior ... The Central Region's career leading ground gainer with 5,320 yards ... Scored a total of 70 touchdowns his final two seasons ...

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Victor Harris

Ranked the No. 1 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the Offensive Player of the Year in the state's AAA grouping by the VHSCA ... Named a first-team running back and defensive back, as well as second-team as a kick returner, by the coaches ... Selected a postseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by the Associated Press as a running back ... Participated in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio ... Ranked the No. 2 athlete in the nation by *PrepStar* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason Dream Team (top 100 in the nation), as well as an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection ... Ranked the No. 8 defensive back in the nation and the No. 1 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 28 overall player in the nation, the No. 3 "athlete" in the nation and the No. 1 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 14 player in the nation and the No. 2 cornerback by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 24 player in the nation, the No. 4 cornerback and the No. 1 player in the state by scout.com ... Rated the No. 22 player in the nation and the No. 3 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Listed first-team All-American by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named second-team All-USA by *USA Today*.

**Personal:** Victor Harris ... Born 2/16/86 ... Son of Victor Harris and the late Maritza Harris ... Nicknamed "Macho" ... Majoring in sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2005	13	7	5	12	0- 0	0- 0
2006	13	22	12	34	1- 2	0- 0
2007	14	22	14	36	1- 6	0- 0
Career	40	51	31	82	2- 8	0- 0

### 2007 Tackles Game-by-Game

	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
ECU	1	2	0	2	0.0- 0	0- 0
at LSU	1	2	1	3	0.0- 0	0- 0
OHIO	1	1	0	1	0.0- 0	0- 0
W&M	1	1	0	1	0.0- 0	0- 0
UNC	1	1	1	2	0.0- 0	0- 0
at CU	1	3	1	4	0.0- 0	0- 0
at Duke	1	1	1	2	0.0- 0	0- 0
BC	1	0	3	3	0.0- 0	0- 0
at GT	1	0	2	2	0.0- 0	0- 0
FSU	1	3	1	4	0.0- 0	0- 0
UM	1	1	0	1	0.0- 0	0- 0
at UVa	1	2	2	4	0.0- 0	0- 0
vs BC	1	3	2	5	0.0- 0	0- 0
vs KU	1	2	0	2	1.0- 6	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2005	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	13	4	75	18.8	1	72
2007	14	5	61	12.2	1	44
Career	40	9	136	15.1	2	72

K.O. Ret.	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	14	6	208	34.7	1	100



## Chris Hazley

Place-kicker • 6-1 • 185 • r-So.  
West Chester, Pa. • Henderson H.S.

Will be in the mix for place-kicking and kickoff duties when preseason practice begins ... Has ability ... Was erratic a couple of days early in the spring, but kicked well overall ... Has a natural action on the ball and gets good height.

**2007:** A walk-on who did not join the team until the second semester ... Booted a 25-yard field goal in one of the team's spring scrimmages and connected from 36 yards out in another ... Scored the Maroon team's only points in the Maroon-White spring game with a 42-yard field goal.

**High School:** Kicked for Coach Joe Walsh at Henderson High his senior year ... Played soccer three seasons prior to that ... Helped his soccer team to a district title as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Christopher John Hazley ... Born 8/9/87 in Bryn Mawr, PA ... Son of Michael and Christine Hazley ... Majoring in marketing.



## Cris Hill

Cornerback • 5-11 • 185 • r-Fr.  
Richmond, Va. • Highland Springs H.S.

A young defender with a tremendous upside ... Picked up a lot of much-needed reps during spring workouts ... Is extremely athletic and physically ready to play the game, but still hasn't let his potential come out ... Heads into the preseason No. 2 at the field corner spot ... Is being counted on to step up and provide some much needed depth this season.

**2007:** Spent a redshirt season working at the field cornerback position ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during the off-season ... Was in on three tackles in one spring scrimmage and had a pair of tackles to go with a forced fumble in another ... Contributed two tackles in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** An All-America defensive back at Highland Springs, who also play wide receiver for Coach Scott Burton ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A *SuperPrep* postseason All-American ... An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 17 cornerback in the country and the No. 6 player in the state by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 20 defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 3 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the Rivals250 Team ... As a senior, caught 39 passes for 569 yards and rushed for 237 yards, scoring 10 total touchdowns ... Returned punts as well ... At cornerback, totaled 27 tackles, three interceptions (one for a TD) and five pass breakups ... Had 110 yards receiving and a touchdown to go with an interception in a game against Varina ... Caught a pair of TD passes against both Lee-Davis and Henrico ... Played in the US Army All-American Bowl ... A first-team all-state defensive back selection on the AAA team, as selected by The Associated Press ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as a defensive back ... Named All-Metro by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* as a utility pick

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because of outstanding play on both sides of the ball ... For his senior season performance, earned Capital District Player of the Year honors on offense as a wide receiver.

**Personal:** Cristopher Aaron Hill ... Born 8/29/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ed and Emma Hill ... Enrolled in university studies.

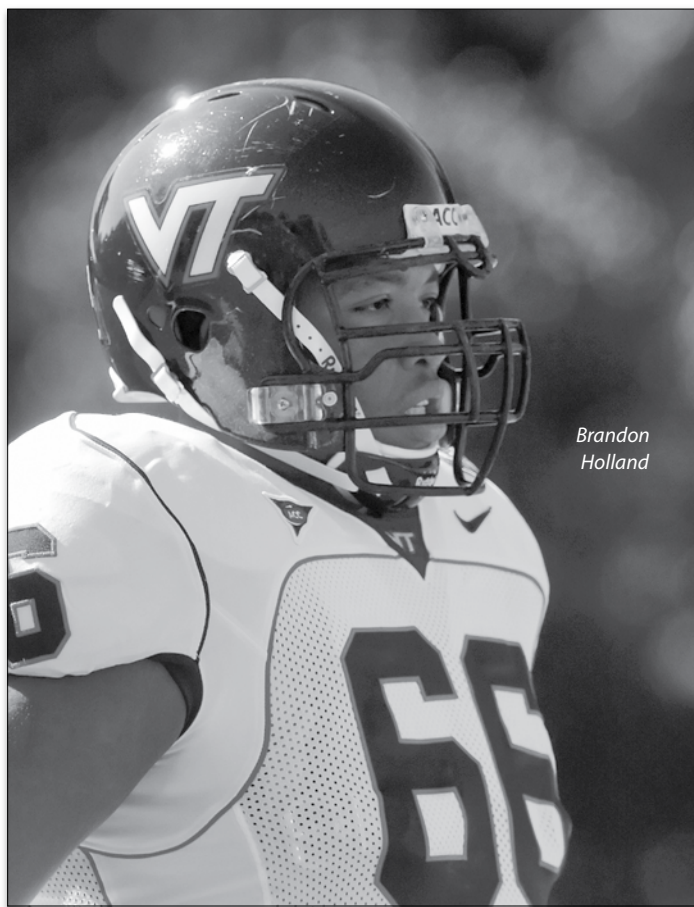


**Brandon Holland**

**Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 330 • Jr.**  
**Roanoke, Va.**  
**Northside H.S. • Hargrave**

Picked up some valuable experience last season ... Contributed as a backup at right guard and a starter on the field goal and extra point team ... Got his first collegiate start at right guard in the North Carolina game ... Showed improvement during 2008 spring workouts ... Needs to continue that progress through the summer and preseason ... His athleticism gives him a chance to earn playing time ... Is slated to work at the left guard position.

**2007:** His first action came as a starter on the extra point and field goal team ... Saw time on six plays at right guard against Ohio ... Picked up 31 snaps on offense in the William & Mary game ... Made his first collegiate start against UNC and played 21 snaps ... Picked up five snaps at guard against Miami ... Worked at left guard during spring practice.



*Brandon Holland*

**2006:** Spent time working with the scout team at left guard ... Made the dress squad for the Cincinnati game ... Saw his first varsity action with nine snaps against USM ... Got to play an offensive series at Wake Forest ... Picked up four plays against Virginia ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Improved his back squat by 60 pounds to 565.

**2005:** Enrolled at Tech for the spring semester ... Went through the winter strength and conditioning program ... Posted a 505-pound back squat during spring max testing ... Worked at the right offensive guard position during spring practice.

**Prep School:** Spent the fall semester playing defensive end for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave.

**High School:** Rated as the No. 23 prep school player in the nation by rivals.com following a season at Hargrave ... Originally signed with Tech as part of the 2004 class ... Played defensive end and tight end for Coach Jim Hickam at Northside ... Named first-team AA all-state by the Associated Press and the VHSCA ... Posted 46 tackles and three sacks during his senior season ... Named the district's defensive player of the year ... Had 75 tackles as a junior and scored a touchdown in a game against Liberty ... Ranked the No. 29 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in 2004 ... Ranked No. 20 in Virginia by rivals100.com ... Ranked No. 26 in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named an All-Atlantic Region selection as a tight end by *PrepStar* ... Took third place in the shot put at the Group AA state track & field meet as a junior ... Was named All-Timesland in both football and track by *The Roanoke Times*.

**Personal:** Brandon Tyrell Holland ... Born 4/1/86 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Deanna and James Claytor ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



**Cory Holt**

**Split End/Quarterback • 6-4 • 223 • r-Sr.**  
**Lexington, N.C.**  
**Lexington H.S. • Hargrave**

Started spending practice time as a wide receiver near the end of the 2007 season ... Made the move to split end for spring practice ... Has the size, speed and athleticism to be a good target ... Must become more consistent, but has the ability to contribute ... A backup quarterback for the Hokies the past three seasons ... Could be called back to those duties, depending on how the coaches decide to handle the quarterback position this fall ... Has a good understanding of the offense to go with a strong arm ... Stayed involved with the offense during the games, helping signal in the plays ... May be on the receiving end of passes this coming fall with a good preseason showing.

**2007:** Played 16 snaps against William & Mary ... Completed 4 of 5 passes for 33 yards, including a 22-yard strike to tight end Andre Smith ... Also rushed for 10 yards ... Threw an interception in two pass attempts at Duke ... Began working as a receiver near the end of the season ... Worked at split end during spring practice ... Caught two passes for 10 yards in one scrimmage ... Had a 17-yard reception during the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Led the quarterbacks with a 500-pound back squat during preseason testing ... Made a bid for the starting quarterback job, but was slowed after injuring his hand in a scrimmage ... Got some reps in practice at receiver to utilize his size and athleticism ... Closed out the last series at Wake Forest ... Served as the back-up in the bowl game against Georgia ... Ran the fastest 40 time among the quarterbacks during spring testing at 4.52.

**2005:** Finished out the action in six games ... Completed 4 of 12 passes

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Cory Holt

for 80 yards and one touchdown ... Did not throw an interception ... Took 14 snaps at Duke ... Was 1-for-3 passing for 10 yards ... Engineered a 96-yard scoring drive against Ohio ... Capped the drive with a 38-yard touchdown pass, the first of his Tech career ... Finished the game 2-for-3 for 57 yards ... Also had a 7-yard run ... Played 17 snaps in the Georgia Tech game, but did not connect on any of his four passing attempts ... Hit on a 13-yard pass in two attempts against Marshall ... Was in for 12 snaps at Virginia and saw brief action against UNC ... Recorded a 505-pound back squat during spring testing ... Completed 6 of 12 passes in first scrimmage for 46 yards and one interception ... Was 5-for-10 passing in second scrimmage for 36 yards ... Hit 4 of 12 passes in the spring Maroon-White game for 83 yards ... Tossed a 50-yard touchdown pass to Josh Morgan and had one pass intercepted ... Also finished as the leading rusher in the game with nine carries for 31 yards ... Shared the the President's Award for offensive player who showed outstanding leadership during the off-season and spring with fellow quarterback Sean Glennon.

**2004:** Dressed for all of the games, but did not play, preserving his redshirt ... Recorded a 450-pound back squat and a 35-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

**2003:** Enrolled at Tech for the second semester and went through 2004 spring practice ... Was 3-for-4 passing for 28 yards during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Hit 3 of 5 passes for 62 yards and a touchdown in his second scrimmage, but also threw an interception ... Also threw for a touchdown and had an interception in the Hokies' final scrimmage ... Completed 2 of 4 passes in the Maroon-White game for 9 yards.

**Prep School:** Spent the fall semester playing for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave ... Connected on 4 of 10 passes for 66 yards in a win over the Virginia Tech jayvee squad ... Hit former Hokie Justin Harper for a 47-yard touchdown on the third play of that game ... Had a rushing touchdown against Lackawanna J.C. ... Hit Harper on a 61-yard touchdown pass against Bridgewater's jayvee team ... Led team to an 8-1 record.

**High School:** Accounted for more than 6,000 yards of total offense during his career at Lexington High ... Lettered four years as a quarterback for Coach Billy Hunt ... Passed for 1,738 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 953 yards on the ground and scored 17 rushing touchdowns ... Had two games during his senior season where he rushed and threw for at

least 150 yards in the same game ... Was named the Offensive Player of the Year in Central Carolina 2A ... Also named to the All-Northwest football team by *The Winston-Salem Journal* ... Named an all-region selection by *PrepStar* for the Atlantic region ... Threw for over 2,000 yards as a junior ... Set a state record as a junior by throwing eight touchdown passes in one game ... Was named all-conference, all-county and all-area as a junior ... For his career, threw for 4,872 yards and 58 TDs while rushing for 1,619 yards and 27 scores ... Set school season and career marks for passing yards, passing touchdowns and completions ... Ranked the No. 49 player in the Atlantic East region by Rivals100.com ... Ranked the No. 26 player in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Lettered three seasons as a center in basketball ... Played on a 17-and-under AAU basketball team that won a national title.

**Personal:** Cory Lamont Holt ... Born 6/17/85 in Lexington, NC ... Son of Danny and Laura Fuller ... Has earned a bachelor's degree in apparel, housing and resource management and is currently pursuing a second undergraduate degree.

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2005	6	12- 4	33.3	80	1	0
2007	2	7- 4	57.1	33	0	1
Career	8	19- 8	42.1	113	1	1



Jonas Houseright

Linebacker • 6-0 • 223 • r-Sr.  
Gate City, Va. • Gate City H.S.

A top contender for the No. 2 duties at the backer position ... Added some needed weight in the off-season program and showed steady improvement during spring workouts ... Combines toughness with a strong work ethic ... Has worked at both inside linebacker spots ... Was in on several key series at Clemson last season ... Also a valuable contributor on special teams, working with four different units ... Has the coaches' trust, but will need to be consistent ... Comes from a family of Tech football players.

**2007:** Started on the kickoff team and played four plays in the opening game with East Carolina ... Had five special team plays in the Ohio game ... Had one play at linebacker and contributed two tackles on special teams versus William & Mary ... Was in on a tackle against UNC ... Played three downs on defense at Clemson and had a tackle ... Also saw action on 12 special team plays ... Played eight downs at linebacker and 14 on special teams at Duke ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units against BC ... Turned in 17 special team plays at GT and registered a tackle ... Was in on a tackle during 13 special team plays against FSU ... Posted a tackle on special teams in the Virginia game ... Made a big hit on coverage against BC in the ACC title game ... Became a Super Iron Hokie during off-season workouts ... Was in on nine tackles during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages.

**2006:** Earned a starting spot on the punt team and worked on three other units ... Saw brief action in games against Northeastern, UNC and Duke ... Was in for three special team plays against Cincinnati ... Turned in a tackle, while working 11 special team plays against Georgia Tech ... Picked up another special team tackle against USM and was in on two more versus Clemson ... Had 12 special team plays at Miami and 11 against Kent State ... Posted a tackle during 12 special team plays at Wake Forest ... Picked up five plays on the punt team and four on the kickoff unit against Virginia ... Played in every game, posting three tackles on kickoff and two on punt returns ... Improved on three of the four major lifts during spring max testing.

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**2005:** Played on the jayvee and scout teams ... Contributed four tackles during a jayvee victory against Fork Union ... Improved on three of his four major lifts in the weight room during the winter ... Moved to the backer position for spring practice ... Had a pair of tackles and a pass interception during first spring scrimmage ... Was in on five tackles during the spring Maroon-White game.

**2004:** Joined the team as a walk-on ... Redshirted while working to add strength and bulk through the strength and conditioning program ... Practiced at the whip linebacker position during the spring.

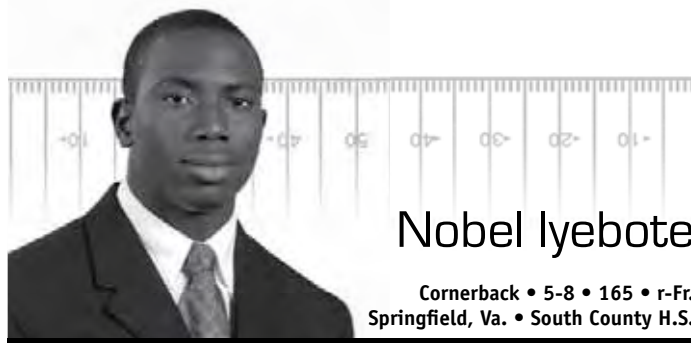
**High School:** Played linebacker and tight end for coach Nick Colobro at Gate City High School ... Was named all-state, all-region and all-district as a tight end as a senior ... Also named all-district as a linebacker ... Helped lead team to 2003 Tennessee state championship in Class A Division II ... Participated in track and field in the 400-meter dash, and the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

**Personal:** Jonas Ian Houseright ... Born 5/17/85 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of Bill and Jenny Houseright ... Father, Bill, played football for Tech, as well as brothers Jake and Billy, uncle Tom Beasley and cousin Chad Beasley ... majoring in mining engineering.



*Jonas Houseright*

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	0	5	5	0- 0	0- 0
2007	13	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0
Career	26	4	10	14	0- 0	0- 0



### Nobel Iyebote

**Cornerback • 5-8 • 165 • r-Fr.**  
Springfield, Va. • South County H.S.

A tough young player who is still learning the position and the system ... Runs well and works hard ... Needs to take advantage of the strength and conditioning program ... Has worked at both corner positions ... Made a lot of progress during the spring ... His summer preparation and progress during the preseason will determine if he is ready to play a role.

**2007:** Joined the team as a walk-on and was redshirted ... Worked at the boundary corner spot during the fall ... Turned in a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump during fall testing ... Moved to field corner in the spring ... Was in on a tackle during the spring game.

**High School:** Lettered four seasons in football and track at South County ... Was a wide receiver, defensive back and return man for Coach Peter Bendorf in football ... Earned first-team all-district as a return man and also gained district recognition on offense and defense ... Was a two-time team MVP as a sprinter and hurdler in track ... Won a district title in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

**Personal:** Nobel Tienador Iyebote ... Born 10/1/89 in Port Harcourt, Nigeria ... Son of Fidelis and Flora Iyebote ... Enrolled in biology.



### Kenny Jefferson

**Fullback • 5-9 • 216 • r-Jr.**  
Port Tobacco, Md.  
DeMatha Catholic H.S.

Is ready to take over the starting fullback duties after serving as the top backup last fall ... Enjoyed an outstanding spring ... Has experience and plays a physical brand of football ... Excels in the weight room and the classroom ... An outstanding blocker ... Really knows how to play with leverage and get underneath people ... Has improved at catching the football ... Will play an important role for the Hokies.

**2007:** Played in eight games ... No. 2 at fullback ... Saw action on one offensive play against ECU in the opening game ... Made his first collegiate pass reception with a 2-yard grab against Ohio ... Got five snaps at fullback against W&M and two at Duke ... Picked up a carry on seven offensive snaps at GT ... Played three downs at fullback against Miami ... Turned in a 35-inch vertical jump during off-season workouts ... Hauled in an 11-yard pass in one of the spring scrimmages ... Moved to the top of the depth chart.

**2006:** Picked up some limited snaps during early-season games against Northeastern, UNC and Duke ... Was in for four snaps in the Southern Miss game ... Got five snaps on short-yardage situations against Clemson ... Got



*Kenny Jefferson*

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his first collegiate carry against Virginia and picked up 3 yards ... Broke a tackle on that play ... Was an Iron Hokie during the off-season program ... Bench pressed 390 pounds and had a back squat of 535.

**2005:** Was redshirted while working as a fullback ... Turned in a 500-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning testing ... Had one carry in the spring game for a loss of a yard.

**High School:** Averaged nearly 11 yards per carry as a fullback for Coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha ... Also excelled on defense, posting 111 tackles and nine sacks as a linebacker ... Won the Charles Mann Good Samaritan Defensive Player of the Year Award ... Named first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a linebacker ... Led team to a 10-1 record and a second straight WCAC title ... Team finished ranked among the top 25 in the nation by *USA Today* ... Rated the No. 9 fullback in the nation and the No. 12 player in Maryland by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Maryland by scout.com ... Rated the No. 6 fullback in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 41 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Wrestled for three seasons.

**Personal:** Kenneth Neill Jefferson ... Born 7/9/87 in St. Petersburg, FL ... Son of Ken and Tania Jefferson ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



**Nick Kaminski**

Center • 6-4 • 280 • r-So.  
Warrenton, Va. • Bishop O'Connell H.S.

Will help provide some valuable depth in the middle of the offensive line ... Has spent some time working at both guard positions, as well as center ... Is learning the Tech system and is working to improve his strength and quickness ... A hard worker who can be counted on for top effort.

**2007:** Dressed for the Duke game, but did not see action ... Worked on the scout team at right guard ... Moved to center for spring practice.

**2006:** Redshirted while working at guard ... Improved in three of his four major lifts during spring testing ... Got a look at both guard spots in the spring.

**High School:** Played offensive tackle for Coach Steve Trimble at O'Connell ... Lettered four seasons, earning all-conference honors each of his last three seasons.

**Personal:** Nicholas James Kaminski ... Born 2/17/88 in San Antonio, TX ... Son of Arthur and Joyce Kaminski ... An electrical engineering major.



**Dustin Keys**

Place-kicker • 6-2 • 207 • r-Sr.  
Stafford, Va. • Brooke Point H.S.

Came out of spring practice as the top candidate for the place-kicking duties ... Coaches feel he can be the same type of kicker as Jud Dunlevy was last season ... Gets into the ball quickly and gets good height ... Showed he

has good distance by making a 53-yard field goal during one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Was consistent all spring long ... The main thing he lacks is experience, something he will get an opportunity to pick up this fall if he continues his current path in August.

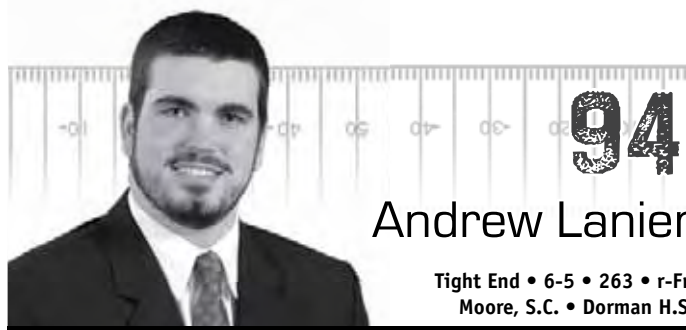
**2007:** Completed for the kicking duties during the fall ... Booted field goals from 53, 44 and 21 yards during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Kicked an 18-yard field goal and three PATs during the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Redshirted during the fall ... Competed for the place-kicking duties during spring practice.

**2005:** Kicked during spring practice ... Made an extra point in the 2006 spring game ... Missed on a 46-yard field goal attempt.

**High School:** Was a punter and place-kicker for Coach Jeff Berry at Brooke Point ... Set multiple records during his career, including a single season mark for yards punting (1,988) ... Also had the longest punt in a game (51 yds.), longest field goal (42 yds.) and most field goals made in a season (6) ... Scored the most points his senior season with 32 points ... Lettered two years in soccer ... Member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Dustin Duane Keys ... Born 2/6/86 in Woodbridge, VA ... Son of Jack and Brenda Keys ... Cousin Rod Emmons played baseball for Virginia Tech from 1986-1990 ... Earned a bachelor's degree in apparel, housing and resource management ... Is currently enrolled in graduate school.



**Andrew Lanier**

Tight End • 6-5 • 263 • r-Fr.  
Moore, S.C. • Dorman H.S.

Turned some heads during the spring with his ability to catch the ball and make plays ... Showed a good work ethic during off-season workouts ... His size is an asset ... Has improved his ability to move and create some separation, but has still got some things to learn ... What takes place between spring and this coming fall will determine his role.

**2007:** Took a redshirt year ... Played tight end on the scout team ... Caught two passes for 21 yards in one spring scrimmage and had two grabs for 33 yards in another ... Caught a 25-yard touchdown pass in the team's last scrimmage ... Turned in a 27-yard reception during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl his senior year after recording nine catches for 152 yards and three touchdowns his senior season at Dorman ... Was the team's MVP on offense ... Named to the 2006 Palmetto Champions All-Star Team as the Upper State Lineman of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association (SCFCA) ... Earned all-region honors as a tight end his last two seasons ... Caught seven passes as a junior with five of them good for touchdowns ... Also saw some action at wide receiver, fullback and defensive end ... Played three seasons for Coach Dave Gutshall ... Won all the school's blocking awards as a junior and senior ... Listed as the No. 25 overall player on the South Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 29 player in the state of South Carolina by Scout ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Also lettered in track and tennis.

**Personal:** Andrew William Lanier ... Born 2/14/89 in Springfield, TN ... Son of David and Cathy Lanier ... Enrolled in university studies.

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Khalil Latif

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 260 • r-Fr.  
Chesterfield, Va. • Manchester H.S.

An impressive young talent who ended up working on both sides of the football during his first year at Tech ... Took a redshirt in the fall while working as an offensive guard ... His strength and aggressive style of play prompted the Tech coaches to move him to the defensive line where the Hokies were hit hard by graduation ... Went through spring practice adjusting to the defensive tackle position ... Has the ability to make the move work, but will need more time to learn and adjust to the system ... His summer and preseason progress will help determine his role for 2008.

**2007:** Started off working at left guard, then moved to the right side during preseason practice ... Was redshirted ... Bench pressed 410 pounds during fall testing ... Posted a 390-pound front squat during the off-season ... Was moved to defensive tackle prior to spring practice ... Had a sack during the Hokies' final scrimmage of the spring.

**High School:** Played offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Tom Hall at Manchester ... Registered over 90 pancake blocks from his tackle position as a senior and had over 80 his junior season ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as an offensive tackle in 2006 and was selected to the second-team by The Associated Press ... Was also a second-team pick as a junior ... A two-time first-team All-Metro pick by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* at offensive tackle ... Ranked the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 30 offensive guard in the country and the No. 21 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 14 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 52 offensive guard in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 15 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Ibn Khalil Latif ... Born 10/7/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Khalil and Treva Latif ... Is studying sociology.



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Kenny Lewis, Jr.

Tailback • 5-9 • 199 • Jr.  
Danville, Va.  
George Washington H.S.

Hopes to be able to rejoin the Hokies at the beginning of the season after undergoing shoulder surgery in the spring ... Was running No. 1 at tailback when a nagging shoulder injury finally caught up with him midway through spring workouts ... Suffered a torn labrum in his left shoulder during a practice, signaling a four-to-six month rehab after surgery ... Served as the No. 2 tailback during the 2007 season ... Saw a lot of action early in the year when starter Branden Ore was battling nagging injuries ... A back with great speed and quickness ... Called "the hardest working player I've ever coached" by veteran running backs coach Billy Hite ... That work ethic might help him return sooner than expected ... Originally signed with Virginia Tech in February 2003, but spent time in the Cincinnati Reds minor league system after being drafted in the fourth round that year ... Decided to give up baseball and entered Tech in January 2006 ... Was called on to contribute

when injuries depleted the depth at tailback in the fall of 2006 ... Played a key role in late-season wins against Wake Forest and Virginia ... His dad, Kenny, Sr., is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

**2007:** Saw only limited action during the first two games ... Rushed for two touchdowns in the Ohio game, scoring from 13 and 44 yards out ... Finished the game with 62 yards on six carries ... Ran eight yards for a TD against William & Mary ... Finished with 43 yards on 10 rushes ... Saw brief action at Clemson ... Caught a 12-yard pass against Duke ... Scored a TD against the Blue Devils on a 5-yard run ... Rushed six times for 13 yards at Georgia Tech ... Picked up 37 yards on 11 carries against FSU ... Hauled in a 5-yard pass and had three carries for 16 yards against Miami ... Contributed a 7-yard run in his only carry against BC in the ACC title game ... Turned in 22 yards on four carries in the Orange Bowl and added a 7-yard reception ... Finished the season with 205 yards and four touchdowns rushing on 57 carries ... Also contributed five pass receptions for 27 yards ... Suffered a torn labrum in his left shoulder during spring practice ... Underwent surgery.

**2006:** Was slated for a redshirt year ... Did not play in the first two games ... Coaches changed their minds after injuries limited the production at the No. 2 tailback spot ... Played 10 snaps against Duke and scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard run ... Picked up some added reps and game experience by participating in jayvee games against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Gained 161 yards on 31 carries against Hargrave and scored the game-winning TD with just over a minute remaining ... Rushed two times for 19 yards in the Southern Miss game ... Scored on a 14-yard run ... Posted a 17-yard run and 23 total yards rushing during the win over Clemson ... Saw brief action against Kent State ... Shared time at tailback with George Bell at Wake Forest after starter Branden Ore was injured ... Picked up 74 yards on 17 carries ... Turned in a season-best 26-yard run ... Made his first collegiate start in the Virginia game and ran for a personal-best 79 yards ... Ranked second on the team in rushing with 215 yards on 54 carries ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2005:** Entered school for second semester ... Turned in the top 40 time among the running backs at 4.37 seconds ... Rushed for 68 yards on 14 carries during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring ... Was slowed by a sprained ankle and did not play in the spring game.

**High School:** Scored 40 career touchdowns at George Washington High School for Coach Everett Woods ... Totaled 2,114 total rushing yards in high



Kenny Lewis, Jr.

school, with 1,040 his senior season ... Set a school record for touchdowns on returns, with four on kick returns and two on punt returns ... First-team all-state, first-team all-district and first-team all-region as a running back and return specialist ... Also named All-Metro ... Offensive Player of the Year and Most Outstanding Player of the Year in the district ... Returned a punt for 100 yards as a junior ... Also played baseball and ran track in high school ... Ran the 55 meters in 6.15 seconds.

**Personal:** Kenneth Eugene Lewis, Jr. ... Born 10/13/84 in Manhasset, NY ... Son of Kenny and Theresa Lewis ... His dad, Kenny, Sr., played football and ran track at Virginia Tech, and is a member of the Tech Sports Hall of Fame. ... Enrolled in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	7	54	215	4.0	2	26
2007	14	57	205	3.6	4	44
Career	21	111	420	3.7	6	44



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### Zach Lockett

Flanker • 6-3 • 212 • r-So.  
Mays Landing, N.J. • Holy Spirit H.S.

A skilled young player who will get a chance to show what he can do as a receiver this season after finding a niche on special teams last fall ... A big, physical performer ... Has all the tools in the world, but must stay focused ... Proved to be a playmaker on kick coverage teams in 2007 ... Led the team with 14 special team tackles, including 10 on kickoffs ... Also provided some backup at split end ... Battled for the starting duties at split end during the spring ... Must continue to work on his ball skills and consistency over the summer in preparation for resuming that battle in August.

**2007:** Saw his first action on special teams against East Carolina ... Got nine plays at receiver at LSU ... Caught his first pass, good for nine yards, against Ohio ... Also had two tackles on special teams in that game ... Had a catch for nine yards while playing 10 snaps at receiver ... Downed a punt inside the 20 against both W&M and UNC ... Collected two tackles during 17 special team plays at Clemson ... Contributed two more tackles on special teams at Duke and saw two snaps at receiver ... Graded 100 percent on one special team unit ... Collected two tackles on special teams at GT ... Was on the receiving end of a key two-point conversion pass against FSU ... Also had two tackles on special teams versus the 'Noles ... Downed two kicks inside the 20 and contributed a special team tackle in the win over Miami ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units at Virginia ... Picked up three tackles on coverage and had the highest special teams grade of the game against BC in the ACC Championship win ... Finished the season as Tech's top tackler on special teams with 14 stops ... Caught a 16-yard pass in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Had two catches for 16 yards in the team's final scrimmage ... Was on the receiving end of two passes for 20 yards during the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Worked at the split end position ... Coaches considered playing him early, but decided on a redshirt ... Led the receivers with a 475-pound back squat on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Caught four passes for 40 yards in the opening scrimmage of spring practice.

**High School:** Played tailback and free safety at Holy Spirit for Coach Bill Walsh ... An All-America selection by *PrepStar* ... Rushed for over 700 yards on 100 carries as a senior ... Had 32 pass receptions for 622 yards and also recorded three interceptions ... Had 92 rushes for 587 yards and 10 touchdowns, and 22 receptions for 684 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... Rated the No. 33 athlete in the country by *rivals.com* ... Ranked



Zach Lockett

the No. 57 wide receiver in the country by *scout.com* ... Rated the No. 11 player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 12 player in his state by *rivals.com* in its final state rankings ... Ranked the No. 95 postseason prospect on the *scout.com* East Region Hot 100 ... A three-sport athlete, he played football, basketball and ran track (100, 200, and 4x400 events).

**Personal:** Zachary Lance Lockett ... Born 12/8/87 in Somers Point, NJ ... Son of Jeffrey and Cynthia Lockett ... A communication major.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	13	8	7	15	0- 0	0- 0



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### Nick Marshman

Offensive Guard • 6-5 • 357 • r-Sr.  
Harrisonburg, Va. • Turner Ashby H.S.

Has really settled in at left guard after having to play out of position for a good portion of the 2007 season ... Had his best spring as a Hokie ... Knows what he is doing and really brings something to the table ... Has good feet and moves well for his size ... Excels in the weight room ... Was slated to play left guard last season, but was forced to open the season at right tackle when starter Ed Wang was sidelined by an injury a week before the opening game ... Made six starts at the position before Wang returned against Duke ... Moved back to his better-suited position at guard where

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he started the last eight games ... Finished with the second-most plays on offense ... Is being counted on for leadership and a big senior season.

**2007:** Moved from guard to tackle in preseason ... Started at right tackle ... Played every offensive down during the opener with East Carolina ... Was in for 55 plays at LSU ... Graded a winning percentage on 72 plays against Ohio ... Played 35 snaps against W&M ... Graded out at 88 percent with three knockdowns against UNC ... Was in for all 55 plays at Clemson ... Moved to the starting left guard spot against Duke and played 51 snaps ... Played every offensive down at guard against BC, grading 86 percent ... Also went the distance at Georgia Tech ... Picked up 66 plays against Miami ... Played all 73 snaps at guard at Virginia ... Collected four knockdowns in the ACC title game against BC ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during off-season workouts ... Spent the spring at left guard ... Won the Coaches Award as the offensive player who had an exceptional spring.

**2006:** Saw action on 39 plays against Northeastern as the No. 2 left tackle ... Was pressed into a starting role at North Carolina due to an injury to Brandon Frye ... Played 47 downs in that game ... Started on the extra point and field goal teams ... Saw limited offensive duty against Duke ... Was in for five plays on the field goal team against Georgia Tech ... Picked up a knockdown block while playing nine snaps against Southern Miss ... Was thrust into a starting role at tackle for the Kent State game ... Replaced Frye and played every down ... Contributed two knockdown blocks ... Played a series in the Wake Forest game ... Contributed a knockdown block on four plays against Virginia ... Saw extensive action in the bowl game against Georgia ... Ran a personal-best 5.09 in the 40 during spring testing ... Moved from tackle to guard for spring practice.

**2005:** Started on the extra point and field goal teams ... Saw action in seven games at guard ... Got 11 snaps on offense at Duke and 13 against Ohio ... Worked at guard on 15 plays during the Georgia Tech win ... Saw brief duty against Marshall ... Picked up 10 offensive snaps at Virginia ... Also saw limited time on offense versus UNC ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring max testing ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and had a 665-pound back squat ... Second among the linemen with a 360-pound push jerk ... Moved from right guard to left guard during the spring.

**2004:** Redshirted while using the time to get bigger and stronger in the weight room ... Recorded a 690-pound back squat in the spring, the seventh-best mark in program history ... Also posted a 341-pound power clean, a 341-pound push jerk and a 29-inch vertical jump.

**2003:** Entered school in January ... Went through the winter off-season program ... Worked at offensive tackle during spring practice.

**High School:** Named an all-region selection for the Atlantic region by *PrepStar* as an offensive lineman ... Was a 2002 AA first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... A second-team selection to the 2002 AA Coaches all-state team at the defensive tackle position ... Also played tight end and offensive tackle for Coach Joe Taylor at Turner Ashby ... Caught eight passes as a senior, including two for touchdowns ... Finished with 85 tackles on defense with 15 tackles for loss, 11 quarterback hurries, 6.5 sacks, five tipped passes and three fumbles caused ... Posted three sacks in a game against Potomac ... Rated the No. 23 tight end in the nation by Tom Lemming on ESPN.com ... Ranked the No. 23 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked No. 33 on Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic team ... Picked as the No. 14 player in Virginia during the preseason by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Caught 10 passes his junior year and posted 94 tackles and five sacks ... Scored more than 1,000 career points as a center on the basketball team ... Owns the school career and single-game rebounding marks.

**Personal:** Nicholas Chase Marshman ... Born 2/13/85 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Frank and Janet Marshman ... Earned a bachelor's degree in apparel, housing and resource management and is currently pursuing a second undergraduate degree in hospitality and tourism management.



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## Cam Martin

Linebacker • 6-1 • 212 • r-Jr.  
Martinsville, Va.  
George Washington H.S.

A returning starter who ranks as one of the Hokies' best all-around players ... Was honored for putting the team first during spring workouts ... Grew into the whip linebacker position as the 2007 season progressed ... Has worked hard to improve and has been successful ... Plays with confidence and makes good decisions ... A leader by his actions ... Moves well and ranks as a good tackler in space ... Ranked fifth on the team in tackles (78) and third in sacks (4.5) ... Also starts on the punt return/block team ... Was outstanding during the spring and the coaches expect him to carry that over to the upcoming season.

**2007:** Moved into the starting whip linebacker spot during the preseason ... Played the entire way on defense in the opening game, posting five tackles ... Was in for 59 defensive downs and eight special team plays at LSU, posting three tackles ... Helped out on two tackles against Ohio ... Posted two tackles and broke up a pass against W&M ... Earned ACC honors with three sacks and a career-best 10 tackles against North Carolina ... Had a tackle for loss, five total tackles and two pass breakups at Clemson ... Turned in four tackles and a pass breakup against Duke ... Battled a case of mono ... Did not start against BC, but played 53 downs with five tackles and a forced fumble ... Registered eight tackles, forced a fumble and intercepted his first pass in the Georgia Tech game ... Posted four tackles, one for a



Cam Martin

loss, and returned a fumble for 16 yards in a win over FSU ... Contributed 11 tackles, including 1.5 sacks against Miami ... Led the team with nine tackles in the win over Virginia ... Had nine tackles and two pass breakups against BC in the ACC Championship game before leaving the field with an injury in the third quarter ... Returned to the starting line for the Kansas game ... Finished the season with 78 tackles, including 4.5 sacks ... Forced two fumbles and broke up six passes ... Posted three tackles twice during Tech's four spring scrimmages ... Won the Don Williams Team United Award as the defensive player who put the team first during spring workouts.

**2006:** Missed the opening game after undergoing a second surgery to repair a hernia ... Returned to see action on 16 plays at free safety against North Carolina ... Contributed three tackles ... Had two tackles in the Duke game ... Played 11 plays on special teams against Cincinnati ... Worked on three different special team units against Georgia Tech, seeing action on 18 plays and contributing a tackle ... Was injured while playing in Tech's jayvee game against Fork Union ... Returned to special team duty against Southern Miss and got a snap on defense ... Saw action on both defense and special teams in the Clemson game ... Played on special teams at Miami ... Missed the Wake Forest and Virginia games after injuring his foot against Kent State ... Returned for the bowl game ... Had a total of six tackles ... Had a 450-pound back squat during spring testing ... Switched to whip linebacker for spring practice ... Posted a sack and a quarterback hurry in the team's second spring scrimmage.

**2005:** Spent the fall working at free safety while redshirting ... Played on the scout team ... Turned in a 33 1/2-inch vertical jump during scout team maxing during the fall ... Improved in all four major lifts during the winter program ... Sat out spring practice after undergoing surgery for a hernia.

**High School:** Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by The Associated Press as a defensive back ... Named to the AAA all-state second team as a defensive back by the VHSCA ... Had over 70 tackles and earned all-area honors for the second year in a row ... Also played quarterback for Coach Dan Newell, completing 39 of 90 passes for 759 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 683 yards and 10 TDs on 86 carries, a 7.9-yard average per carry ... Was picked team MVP after a 9-2 season and Valley District title ... Ranked the No. 13 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 20 safety in the nation and the No. 11 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 39 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Rated the No. 13 safety in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 13 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 25 safety in the nation and the No. 13 player in the state by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 84 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team as a defensive back.

**Personal:** Cameron Olin Martin ... Born 4/19/87 in Danville, VA ... Son of David and Denese Martin ... Brother, Orion, is a redshirt senior on the Tech football squad ... Uncle, Bobby Martin, played for Tech from 1986-1989 ... Majoring in management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	9	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0
2007	14	40	38	78	8.0- 54	4.5- 37
Career	23	43	41	84	8.0- 54	4.5- 37

2007 Tackles Game-by-Game						
ECU	1	1	4	5	0.0- 0	0- 0
at LSU	1	2	1	3	0.0- 0	0- 0
OHIO	1	0	2	2	0.0- 0	0- 0
W&M	1	1	1	2	0.0- 0	0- 0
UNC	1	7	3	10	3.0- 14	3.0- 14
at CU	1	5	0	5	1.0- 6	0- 0
at Duke	1	3	1	4	0.0- 0	0- 0
BC	1	2	3	5	0.0- 0	0- 0
at GT	1	5	3	8	0.0- 0	0- 0
FSU	1	2	2	4	1.0- 4	0- 0
UM	1	3	8	11	2.0- 25	1.5- 23
at UVa	1	5	4	9	1.0- 5	0- 0
vs BC	1	4	5	9	0.0- 0	0- 0
vs KU	1	0	1	1	0.0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	14	1	9	9.0	0	9



Orion Martin



**90**  
Orion Martin

Defensive End • 6-2 • 252 • r-Sr.  
Martinsville, Va.  
George Washington H.S. • Hargrave

The Hokies' only returning starter along the defensive line ... Has made himself into an outstanding player through hard work ... Got stronger and quicker over the winter ... Broke a 22-year old record for DEs with a 39-inch vertical jump during the off-season ... Served as a leader during the off-season and spring workouts, earning an award for his efforts ... Will be counted on to continue that role in the fall ... Was a steady performer while starting every game at defensive end last year ... Led the defensive line in tackles with 58 ... Was second on the team in sacks (6.5) and had a team-leading three forced fumbles ... Also excelled on special teams where he had more plays than any other player on the team ... Plays with a non-stop motor and plenty of desire ... Will be called on to help anchor the Hokies' inexperienced defense in 2008.

**2007:** Moved into the starting lineup at end ... Also a key contributor on special teams ... Had six tackles against ECU in the opening game ... Was in on 47 plays, including 10 on special teams ... Played 10 special team plays at LSU and 49 defensive snaps, posting three tackles ... Was in for 42 plays against Ohio, including 15 on special teams ... Played 28 snaps against W&M with a tackle and two QB hurries ... Forced a key fumble at the goal-line in the UNC game ... Added five tackles and three QB hurries ... Was in on nine tackles at Clemson and broke up a pass ... Had seven tackles against Duke, including 1.5 sacks ... Posted 1.5 sacks again in the BC game to go with five tackles ... Played 26 snaps at end against GT and added 16 special team plays ... Was in on four tackles, including two behind the line, against FSU ... Had three tackles, including a shared sack with his brother, against Miami ... Also forced a fumble, knocked down a pass and had two hurries in that game ... Registered two sacks and batted down two passes

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at Virginia ... Was in on three tackles and had a key hurry against BC in the ACC title game ... Also returned a blocked field goal 20 yards in that game ... Posted two sacks and seven total tackles during the Orange Bowl game against Kansas ... Had 58 total tackles, including 10.5 behind the line ... Turned in 15 hurries and 6.5 sacks ... Also batted down five passes and caused a team-high three fumbles ... Won the President's Award for demonstrating outstanding leadership during the off-season program and spring training ... Turned in two sacks during one spring scrimmage and shared a sack in the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Contributed 29 tackles on the season, including 1.5 sacks ... Was in on 23 defensive plays in the opener against Northeastern ... Had two quarterback hurries and a tackle ... Contributed two tackles at UNC ... Shared a sack and was in on five tackles during the Duke game ... Made his first collegiate start in the Georgia Tech game ... Shared a sack in the Cincinnati game and finished the contest with four tackles ... Was in on three tackles and posted a quarterback hurry against Southern Miss ... Had a hurry and a tackle in the Clemson game ... Had three special team tackles and one on defense against Kent State ... Also contributed a pair of QB hurries ... Played 20 downs on defense with a tackle and two quarterback hurries ... Added 17 plays on special teams ... Had a hurry and a tackle in the Virginia game ... Had two tackles against Georgia in the bowl game ... Finished second on the team in special team tackles with eight, all on punt returns ... Had two quarterback hurries in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Added five tackles, two hurries and a sack in the second scrimmage ... Earned the George Preas Award, presented to the most valuable defensive player of the spring..

**2005:** Played in all 13 games ... His 152 plays on special teams ranked second-highest on the team during the regular season ... Had a total of 23 tackles, seven quarterback hurries and three passes broken up ... Broke up a pass in the opening game at NC State ... Shared a sack at Duke and contributed four tackles ... Added three tackles and a pass breakup against Ohio ... Was in on a tackle for loss against Georgia Tech ... Had two special team tackles at West Virginia ... Contributed three tackles and a QB hurry in the Marshall game ... Played 26 downs on defense and 14 on special teams ... Had a tackle and a hurry in 13 defensive plays at Maryland ... Also had a hurry against Miami ... Saw action on 14 special team plays in the BC game ... Played 15 snaps at end and 12 on special teams at UVa, contributing three tackles and a QB hurry ... Had 13 special team plays against UNC with a tackle ... Picked up two solo tackles against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... Turned in the best 40 by a defensive end during spring testing with a clocking of 4.52 seconds ... Posted four tackles, two sacks and an additional tackle for loss during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Blocked a field goal in the second scrimmage ... Also had three tackles, a TFL and a shared sack in that outing ... Was in on five tackles during the spring Maroon-White game, including two behind the line.

**2004:** Joined the team as a walk-on for spring practice ... Had a game-high seven tackles, including 3.5 for a loss and two sacks in the Maroon-White game ... Given the Paul Torgersen Award, awarded to the top newcomer, following spring practice ... Posted a 350-pound bench, a 550-pound back squat and a 34-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

**Norfolk State:** Attended NSU for 2004 spring semester.

**Prep School:** Played defensive end for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave for one semester.

**High School:** Played tight end and defensive end for Coach Everett Woods at George Washington ... As a senior, had three sacks, eight receptions for 190 yards and one interception ... Was named first team all-Western Valley as a senior ... Also lettered in basketball as a forward.

**Personal:** David Orion Martin ... Born 9/2/85 in Danville, VA ... Son of David and Denese Martin ... Brother, Cam, is a redshirt junior on the Tech football squad ... Uncle, Bobby Martin, played for Tech from 1986-1989 ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2005	13	11	12	23	1.5-	6
2006	13	9	20	29	1.5-	10
2007	14	30	28	58	10.5-	58
Career	40	50	60	110	13.5-	74

#### 2007 Tackles Game-by-Game

ECU	1	1	5	6	0.0-	0	0-	0
at LSU	1	2	1	3	0.0-	0	0-	0
OHIO	1	0	0	0	0.0-	0	0-	0
W&M	1	0	1	1	0.0-	0	0-	0
UNC	1	1	4	5	1.0-	3	0-	0
at CU	1	7	2	9	0.0-	0	0-	0
at Duke	1	5	2	7	1.5-	8	1.5-	8
BC	1	2	3	5	1.5-	14	1.0-	13
at GT	1	0	1	1	0.0-	0	0-	0
FSU	1	2	2	4	2.0-	9	0-	0
UM	1	1	2	3	0.5-	2	0-	0
at UVa	1	3	1	4	2.0-	10	2-	10
vs BC	1	0	3	3	0.0-	0	0-	0
vs KU	1	6	1	7	2.0-	12	2-	12



**Dylan McGreevy**

Linebacker • 5-11 • 215 • Sr.  
Front Royal, Va. • Warren County H.S.

A much-improved player who has a chance to help the Hokies on special teams this fall ... Is also expected to provide depth at the whip linebacker position ... Works hard and can be counted on for top effort ... Has taken advantage of the strength and conditioning program, earning Super Iron Hokie honors ... Made tremendous improvement during spring practice ... Joined the team as a walk-on after transferring from Shepherd (WV) University, where he played his first year.

**2007:** One of only eight players to reach all of his six strength and condition goals during preseason testing ... Bench pressed 420 pounds during the fall ... Worked on the punt return and kickoff teams ... Got eight plays on special teams in the opener against ECU and three in the win over William & Mary ... Was a Super Iron Hokie in the off-season program ... Posted interceptions in two of the Hokies' four spring scrimmages ... Contributed two tackles during the Maroon-White game.

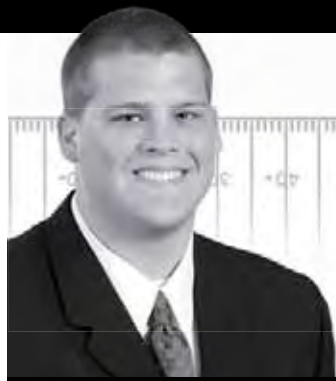
**2006:** Joined the team in the spring as a walk-on ... Went through the off-season strength and conditioning program.

**High School:** Played running back and defensive back for Coach Heath Gilbert at Warren County High ... Scored eight total touchdowns his final year ... Had one interception and 73 tackles ... Scored a touchdown via rush, pass and reception his senior season ... Also excelled in wrestling, earning all-state honors three times ... Also lettered in track & field, concentrating on the 200-meter dash and the long jump.

**Personal:** Joseph Dylan McGreevy ... Born 1/27/86 in Winchester, VA ... Son of Joe and Anna McGreevy ... Majoring in sociology.



Dylan McGreevy



## 61 Barrett Mears

Center • 6-5 • 287 • r-So.  
Richmond, Va. • Mills Godwin H.S.

Provided some depth along the offensive line last season, seeing brief duty in a couple of games ... Got his weight up and added some strength during the off-season program ... Did some positive things during the spring

that showed the coaches he could play at Tech's level ... Moves well and has a good head on his shoulders ... Is slated to work at center, but can move around if needed.

**2007:** Saw his first collegiate action with two plays at left guard in the Ohio game ... Picked up five plays against Miami ... Spent most of his practice time at center ... Also listed at right tackle late in the season ... Worked at the center position during spring practice.

**2006:** A walk-on who worked at center during a redshirt year.

**High School:** Lettered

two seasons as a tackle for Coach Will Kitchen at Godwin ... Also competed as a heavyweight on the wrestling team.

**Personal:** Barrett James Mears ... Born 2/22/88 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lauri Beyer ... Majoring in accounting and information systems.



## 2 Davon Morgan

Rover • 6-0 • 190 • So.  
Richmond, Va. • Varina H.S.

Stands a close second to Dorian Porch at the rover position heading into preseason practice ... Has great ball skills and gets his hands on a lot of passes ... Also rates as a good tackler ... Just needs to learn more about the position after moving over from free safety in the spring ... Was one of just three true freshmen to see action in 2007 ... Got some work in five games at safety, but spent most of his first season as a special team contributor ... Picked up over 150 plays while starting on the punt return/block and kickoff teams ... Contributed a big blocked punt during the Virginia game ... Has a bright future with the Hokies.

**2007:** Made the dress squad as a true freshman ... Earned the No. 2 spot at safety, but his first action came on special teams ... Was in on 10 plays in the opener, starting on the kickoff team and the punt return/

block team ... Contributed a tackle at LSU ... Played three downs at free safety against Ohio ... Picked up 38 plays at safety and picked up three tackles ... Added 13 plays on special teams ... Had a tackle on special teams in the UNC game ... Added another tackle at Clemson ... Played 15 defensive downs at safety and added 13 plays on special teams at Duke ... Contributed a pair of tackles ... Broke up a pass in the Boston College game ... Worked six snaps at safety against Georgia Tech ... Contributed a tackle while working 13 special team plays against Florida State ... Played seven snaps at safety with a tackle ... Also picked up a tackle on special teams ... Blocked a punt at Virginia to set up a field goal ... Was in on nine special team plays in the ACC title game versus BC ... Finished the season with 11 tackles ... Turned in a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump during offseason workouts ... Moved to the rover position for spring practice ... Was in on four tackles and intercepted a pass during one spring scrimmage ... Posted two tackles and broke up a pass in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Played quarterback and free safety for Coach Gary Chilcoat at Varina ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* postseason All-American, despite playing in just four games during his senior season due to a broken leg ... Had two interceptions and eight tackles during those four games ... Posted nine interceptions (3 for touchdowns), 30 tackles and a fumble return for a score his junior year ... Completed 70 of 138 passes for 1,402 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions as a junior ... Rushed 75 times for 505 yards and seven touchdowns, earning 2005 offensive player of the year honors in his district ... Accounted for five touchdowns in a game against Hermitage — three passing, one rushing and one on a fumble return ... Also had an interception in that game ... Was named to the first-team All-Metro defense by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Ranked the No. 24 defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 6 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 21 safety in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 6 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 33 "athlete" in the country and the No. 14 player in the state by Rivals.

**Personal:** Davon T. Morgan ... Born 1/28/89 in Richmond, VA ... Lives with his grandmother, Mary Barlow ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	14	5	6	11	0- 0	0- 0



Davon Morgan



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**Austin Morris**

**Cornerback • 6-0 • 191 • r-Fr.**  
Fairfax, Va. • Chantilly H.S.

Has a chance to provide some depth at the cornerback positions this season ... Is tough and smart ... Made some progress in the strength and conditioning program, but must get stronger ... Didn't really get going in the spring until the final week ... Performance in preseason workouts will determine his role for 2008.

**2007:** Joined the team as a walk-on and worked at boundary corner while redshirting ... Improved in all four major lifts during winter workouts ... Broke up a pass and contributed a tackle in one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Was in on a tackle during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Played safety and wide receiver for Coach Mike Lalli at Chantilly ... Was second-team all-state as a defensive back his senior season ... Won first team all district and all-region honors ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* ... Picked up first-team all-district recognition as a junior.

**Personal:** Austin Michael Morris ... Born 4/7/89 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tamra Wooten and Robert Morris.



**Mark Muncey**

**Linebacker • 5-11 • 225 • r-Jr.**  
Tazewell, Va. • Tazewell H.S.

Can play either inside linebacker position from a knowledge standpoint, but physically, he is more suited to play the mike spot ... Joined the program as a walk-on and has worked hard ... Excelled in the strength and conditioning program ... A tough, aggressive player who has made steady progress during his time at Tech ... Will be a candidate for special team duties when practice resumes.

**2007:** Saw his first action against William & Mary as a member of the special teams ... Turned in a 410-pound front squat during the winter on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Was in on four tackles during one spring scrimmage and had a tackle for loss in another ... Had a tackle in the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Worked at mike linebacker during the season ... Played in both jayvee games ... Posted five tackles in a win against Fork Union and was in on six during a victory over Hargrave ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Posted the ninth-best power clean in Tech football history (360 pounds) during spring max testing ... Also had a personal-best 39 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Got a look at the backer position in spring practice.

**2005:** Practiced at the backer position during a redshirt season ... Set a record for inside linebackers in the power clean with a lift of 341 pounds during spring testing ... Posted eight tackles in the first spring scrimmage.

**High School:** Lettered four times in football as a linebacker/fullback for Coach Bobby Wyatt ... Selected all-state and All-Southwest Virginia as a senior ... Named all-region twice and all-district three times ... Led his

team to a region championship over Virginia High as a senior ... Captained team during his junior and senior seasons ... Rushed for 495 yards and five touchdowns during senior season ... Also had 143 tackles, four interceptions, four sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Finished his high school career with over 300 tackles, six interceptions and seven sacks ... Lettered three years in track and field while participating in the shot put and discus.

**Personal:** Mark Anthony Muncey ... Born 11/22/85 in Bluefield, WV ... Son of Mark and Vickie Muncey ... Majoring in management.



**75**  
**Greg Nosal**

**Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 281 • r-Fr.**  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Kellam H.S.

Another former tight end who is following in the footsteps of Duane Brown and Ed Wang and making a move to tackle ... Made the switch in the spring with favorable results ... Needs to be more physical in the running game, but showed he can pass protect in space, winning some one-on-one battles along the way ... Has an outstanding frame for the position ... Will continue working to improve his strength and learn to play faster ... Still has a lot to learn, but the move appears to be a perfect fit.

**2007:** Practiced at tight end during the fall while redshirting ... Was moved inside to tackle after the season ... Posted the best 40 time among the O-lineman during the off-season at 4.9 ... Started off the spring at right tackle, but spent most of his time on the left side of the line.

**High School:** Was a key blocker for Coach Chris Dewitt's Kellam team that led the Beach District in rushing (233 ypg) in 2006 ... Had 19 catches for 416 yards and five touchdowns ... Two of those touchdowns came in a game against Ocean Lakes ... Named first-team All-Beach District, All-Tidewater and Group AAA all-state as a tight end ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 21 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 22 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 57 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

**Personal:** Greg Michael Nosal ... Born 4/25/89 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Greg and Elizabeth Nosal ... A business major.



**25**  
**Josh Oglesby**

**Tailback • 5-11 • 211 • r-Fr.**  
Garner, N.C. • Garner H.S.

Another promising young player who will be battling for time at tailback when practice resumes in August ... Picked up a lot of reps at the position during the spring, following injuries to Kenny Lewis, Jr., and Jahre Cheeseman ... Is a special player when he can turn himself loose ... Has the size, has the speed and has the shake and bake ... Needs to get better in his pass protection and in running his routes, but that should come with additional

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reps ... Needs to have a good summer to be ready for preseason workouts ... Has an opportunity to contribute early in his Tech career.

**2007:** Redshirted during the fall ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter workouts ... Turned in a 29-yard touchdown run during the team's first scrimmage of the spring ... Ran for 40 yards on seven carries during the Maroon-White game ... Also caught two passes for 5 yards.

**2006:** Joined the team in January ... Turned in a 355-pound bench press during spring max testing ... Did well in early spring practices before injuring an ankle.

**High School:** Was selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl his senior year after rushing for 1,004 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Rushed for over 1,000 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Added 230 yards receiving as well ... Recorded 45 tackles and three interceptions ... Listed as the No. 34 running back in the country and the No. 18 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 32 overall player on the North Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 33 player in the state of North Carolina by Scout ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

**Personal:** Joshua Gray Oglesby ... Born 9/23/88 in Garner, NC ... Son of Ike and Monya Oglesby ... Father, Ike, is No. 13 on the North Carolina all-time rushing records with 1,773 yards in 1970-72 ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Hunter Ovens**

**Linebacker • 5-11 • 209 • r-Fr.**  
**Bradenton, Fla.**  
**Cardinal Mooney H.S.**

A promising newcomer who will be battling for some playing time at the backer position when practice opens in August ... Began his first year working as a whip linebacker, before making the switch inside for spring practice ... Coaches felt moving him closer to the ball would best suit his talents ... Showed steady improvement ... Has the tools to succeed, but needs to become a little more assertive ... The learning process is on-going and a good summer preparation will be extremely important.

**2007:** Spent the fall working at whip linebacker while redshirting ... Bench pressed 360 pounds during off-season strength and conditioning work ... Switched to the backer position prior to the spring ... Was in on four tackles and recovered a fumble during one spring scrimmage ... Posted three tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** A *SuperPrep* All-American ... Lettered all four years for Coach Mike Dowling, while seeing action at outside linebacker, tailback and as a punter and kicker ... Rushed for 783 yards and 24 touchdowns his senior season ... Compiled 138 tackles and 18 sacks from his linebacker spot ... Also intercepted five passes and recovered nine fumbles ... Averaged 40.8 yards per punt ... Helped the team to a regional championship, scoring two TDs in the title game ... A first-team all-state utility selection to the Class 2B All-State Football teams as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association his final year ... Listed as the No. 18 overall player on the Florida 100 by *SuperPrep*, which also rated him the No. 19 linebacker in the country ... Rated the No. 24 player in the state of Florida and the No. 14 strongside linebacker in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 31 outside linebacker in the country and the No. 56 player in the state of Florida by Rivals ... Rated the No. 96 prospect in the state of Florida by *The Sun-Sentinel* ... An All-Southeast Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Earned second team all-state honors as a junior as a defensive lineman ... Rushed for 492 yards and nine touchdowns that year ... Recorded 119 tackles, including 10 for loss and 8.0 sacks and averaged 44.7 yards per punt for the Class 2B-Region 3 runner-up ... Was also a standout baseball player who

was drafted in the 25th round by San Diego ... Named to the Florida Sports Writers Association 3A all-state first-team baseball team.

**Personal:** Hunter Kane Ovens ... Born 11/3/88 in Bradenton, FL ... Son of Robert and Julie Ovens ... Majoring in business.



**Prince Parker**

**Split End • 6-6 • 227 • r-So.**  
**Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.**

A young player who is working hard to get better as a receiver ... Has made some strides in the strength and conditioning program, but still needs to become more physical ... Is tall and athletic ... Has spent his time at split end since joining the team as a walk-on ... Combines a good work ethic with a desire to succeed ... Is making progress, but needs more reps ... His summer preparation and progress during the preseason will be important.

**2007:** Saw his only action in the William & Mary game ... Practiced at split end ... Caught two passes for 23 yards during the Hokies' final spring scrimmage ... Had a 6-yard grab in the Maroon-White game ... Also blocked a punt during that game.

**2006:** Joined the team as a walk-on ... Worked at split end while redshirting ... Showed some improvement during off-season workouts.

**High School:** Played football for Coach Dealton Cotton at Maury ... Earned the coaches' award for the most improved player ... Was named the most valuable player on the basketball team.

**Personal:** Prince Innocent Parker ... Born 12/21/87 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Diane Parker ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Devin Perez**

**Fullback • 5-8 • 242 • r-Sr.**  
**Sparta, N.J. • Pope John XXIII H.S.**  
**Fork Union**

A strong, physical player who is utilized as a key blocker in goal-line situations ... Has shown steady improvement while at Tech and is coming off a good spring ... An improved receiver and tough runner ... Enters the preseason as the No. 2 man at fullback ... Will also be counted on as a special team contributor ... Excels in the weight room where he is a Super Iron Hokie ... Loves the game and ranks as one of the toughest competitors on the team.

**2007:** Provides depth at fullback ... Played on goal-line situations ... Starts on the kickoff return team ... Returned three kickoffs for 17 yards at LSU ... Played six snaps at fullback against William & Mary ... Caught a pass for one yard ... Returned a kickoff for eight yards in the BC game ... Worked six plays at fullback versus FSU ... Registered a 460-pound front squat during off-season workouts ... Earned the Don Williams Team United Award as the offensive player who put the team first during spring workouts ... Had an 8-yard run during the Maroon-White game.

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**2006:** Worked at fullback ... His 605-pound back squat was the fourth-best on the team during preseason testing ... Played one offensive snap against Northeastern and two at North Carolina ... Got three snaps against Duke ... Also saw brief action in the Southern Miss game ... Was in for four snaps at fullback against Clemson ... Played two snaps in goal-line situations at Miami ... Got in for a play against Virginia ... Played two snaps, both of which resulted in Brandon Ore touchdowns, in the bowl game against Georgia ... A Super Iron Hokie during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Turned in personal bests in all four major lifts ... His 610-pound back squat was the second-best on the team.

**2005:** Played fullback on the scout and jayvee teams ... Rushed five times for 36 yards in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Scored a touchdown in that game on a 3-yard run ... Had a 360-pound push jerk on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors following spring max testing ... Turned in a 7-yard run and a 6-yard pass reception during the first spring scrimmage ... Caught a 3-yard pass in the spring game.

**2004:** Joined the team for winter workouts and went through spring practice ... Recorded a 360-pound power clean in the spring, the seventh-best mark in program history ... Also had a 605-pound back squat and a 341-pound push jerk in spring testing.

**Prep School:** Attended Fork Union Military Academy for one year.

**High School:** Played defensive line for Pope John XXIII High School for Vic Paternostro ... Also wrestled and threw the shot on the track and field team ... Helped lead his football team to state championships in 2001 and 2002 ... Was named all-state, all-West Jersey and all-league in football ... Named all-state in wrestling with a 102-19 career record and all-league in track and field.

**Personal:** Devin Victor Perez ... Brother, Brandon, starts at fullback for New Mexico State ... Born 6/1/85 in North Bergen, NJ ... Son of Victor and Ana Perez ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



**Dustin Pickle**

**Tailback • 5-10 • 184 • Sr.  
Salem, Va. • Salem H.S.**

A valuable performer who does whatever the coaches ask and finds a way to get the job done ... A key performer on special teams who also fills a spot at tailback ... Was honored as the team's top offensive hustler during 2008 off-season and spring workouts ... Was fourth on the team in special team plays last season, starting on three different units ... Turned in a personal-best 28-yard run in the Miami game ... Competed for the tailback duties during the spring and will be in the mix again when practice resumes ... A team-first guy who loves the game and plays it hard ... Began his Tech career as a walk-on and earned a scholarship.

**2007:** A backup tailback and starter on three special team units ... Saw action on 12 special team plays against ECU and 14 at LSU ... Picked up 13 yards on two carries in the Ohio game ... Also registered a tackle ... Carried twice for eight yards in the W&M game ... Contributed a tackle during 19 special team plays at Clemson ... Carried the football twice for 15 yards in the Duke game ... Also had a tackle while playing 18 downs on special teams ... Added another special team tackle in the BC game ... Was in on a tackle while working 20 special team plays against FSU ... Broke off a career-long 28-yard run against Miami and also contributed a tackle on special teams ... Graded 90 percent on two special team units while playing 19 plays at

Virginia ... Posted a tackle in the Orange Bowl game against Kansas ... Rushed for a total of 47 yards on 11 carries during the season ... Was an Iron Hokie in off-season workouts ... Scored a TD on a 5-yard run during one spring scrimmage ... Ran for 33 yards on seven carries in another ... Was presented the Frank O. Moseley award for his hustle during the off-season and spring workouts.

**2006:** Saw action on the field goal and extra-point block team early ... Finished the season as a starter on the punt return and kickoff return teams ... Played 11 snaps on special teams at North Carolina ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units in the Duke game ... Got nine plays on special teams against Cincinnati ... Saw action on 12 special team plays in the Georgia Tech game ... Was on the field for 13 special team plays at BC and nine at Miami ... Picked up eight more plays at WFU ... Carried the football for a 3-yard loss in the Virginia game ... Was also in for nine special team plays ... His 3.88 second NFL shuttle time was tops among the running backs during spring testing ... Gained 17 yards on five carries during the Hokies' second spring scrimmage.

**2005:** Worked at whip linebacker on the scout team during the fall ... Played tailback in jayvee wins against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Ran for 61 yards on 10 carries versus FUMA ... Scored on a 14-yard run ... Rushed four times for 14 yards against Hargrave ... Moved from linebacker to tailback during the spring ... Carried eight times for 23 yards in second spring scrimmage and caught a 10-yard pass ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler during the spring.

**High School:** Lettered four years in football at running back/linebacker for Coach Stephen Magenbauer ... Named all-district and all-region in his career ... Led the team to a 2A state championship as a senior ... Rushed for 350 yards and caught 30 passes for 400 yards as a senior ... Also had 145 tackles, seven interceptions, three sacks and seven fumble recoveries as a senior ... Also lettered three years in baseball and one in track and field ... Named all-state, all-region and all-district in baseball ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Dustin Michael Pickle ... Born 7/16/86 in Salem, VA ... Son of Mike and Sandra Pickle ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



**Tim Pisano**

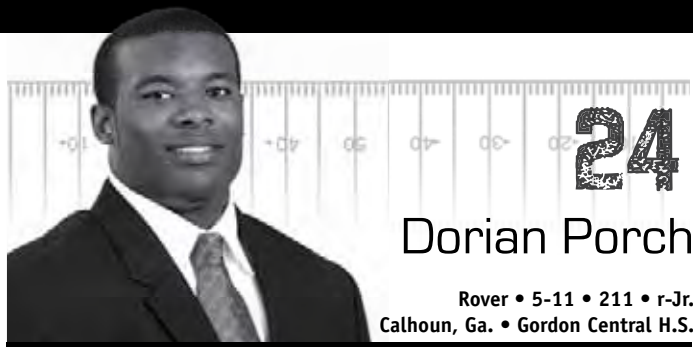
**Place-kicker • 5-10 • 173 • r-Fr.  
Milton, Ga. • Milton H.S.**

A talented young kicker who joined the team as an invited walk-on ... Got an opportunity to compete for the place-kicking job during 2007 preseason workouts ... Was redshirted and rejoined the competition in the spring ... Shows excellent ability, just needs to develop consistency ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes in August.

**2007:** Was in the mix for the kicking duties, but took a redshirt when he did not win the job ... Made field goals from 39, 37 and 32 yards during spring scrimmages ... Came up short on a 52-yard attempt during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Handled the kicking duties two seasons for Coach Scott Walker at Milton High ... Was 12-for-16 on field goals and made 51 of 55 PATs during his career ... Also placed 70 percent of his kickoffs in the end zone ... Earned first-team all-region honors as a junior ... Was a two-time all-area pick.

**Personal:** Timothy Harold Pisano ... Born 3/27/89 in Laguna Beach, CA ... Son of Vince and Gail Pisano ... Enrolled in accounting and information systems.



## Dorian Porch

Rover • 5-11 • 211 • r-Jr.  
Calhoun, Ga. • Gordon Central H.S.

Is focused on making an impact at the rover position after being a backup at the position the past two seasons ... Moved into the No. 1 spot on the depth chart with an outstanding spring ... Will have to defend his job when practice resumes again in August ... Showed improvement in all phases, including his concentration and consistency ... Has experience to go with the mental and physical skills needed ... An improved open field tackler with good range ... Made good decisions during the spring ... Also contributes on special teams, where he has started on the kickoff team and has seen action on the punt block/return unit ... Recovered two fumbles on kickoffs during the Duke game last season ... A Super Iron Hokie who has had the best vertical jump on the team the past three years, including a 41-inch jump last spring ... Will be an important player for the Hokies this fall.

**2007:** Was in for 19 plays at rover against East Carolina, contributing a tackle ... Only saw brief action at LSU ... Played six defensive downs against Ohio ... Worked 50 plays at rover against William & Mary, posting eight tackles ... Only saw special team action versus UNC and Clemson ... Recovered two fumbles on kickoff coverage at Duke ... Also played 12 defensive downs at



Dorian Porch

rover and had two tackles ... Was in on a special team tackle against BC ... Saw brief action at rover against Georgia Tech ... Picked up a tackle on special teams against Florida State ... Picked up one tackle at rover and three on special teams against Miami ... Finished the season with 17 tackles and two fumble recoveries ... Tied for the best front squat among the defensive backs during off-season workouts with a squat of 450 pounds ... Picked up Super Iron Hokie honors ... Contributed for tackles in one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages ... Also posted four tackles in the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Saw action at rover and on special teams in the opening game against Northeastern ... Contributed five tackles ... Played special teams only at UNC and had a tackle ... Got 16 snaps at rover in the Duke game and was in on a tackle ... Was in on 11 special team plays against both Cincinnati and Georgia Tech ... Saw brief duty at rover against USM ... Played four special team plays at Miami ... Worked 11 plays on special teams and saw limited action at rover against Kent State ... Was on the field for 12 special team plays in the win over Wake Forest ... Played on the punt return team against Virginia ... Had two tackles on special teams in the bowl game against Georgia ... Had a season total of nine tackles, six on defense ... An Iron Hokie in off-season testing ... Led the way with six tackles in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Picked off a pass during the second scrimmage.

**2005:** Practiced at the rover position while redshirting ... Had a 480-pound back squat during scout team maxing in the fall ... Was in on a tackle in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Totaled 48 tackles and six interceptions his senior year for Coach Bill Long at Gordon Central ... Also rushed for 825 yards and 10 touchdowns and threw for 930 yards and nine TDs ... Started three years in the secondary and two years at quarterback ... Helped his team to an 8-2 record and a spot in the state playoffs for the first time since 1993 ... Rallied his team from a 24-0 halftime deficit to a 34-24 win during the season ... Named a first-team all-state AAAA performer by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... Was a two-time all-area honoree at defensive back ... Excelled in football, basketball and baseball ... Ranked the No. 46 cornerback in the nation and the No. 36 player in Georgia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 50 player in the state of Georgia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 57 player in the state of Georgia by scout.com ... Rated the No. 81 player in the Southeast Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Southeast Region team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region team as a defensive back.

**Personal:** Dorian Jeremiah Porch ... Born 3/16/87 in Calhoun, GA ... Son of Lynette Porch and Michael Gregory ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0
2007	13	8	9	17	0.5- 1	0- 0
Career	26	12	14	26	0.5- 1	0- 0



## Courtney Prince

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 271 • Fr.  
Mitchellville, Md. • Gwynn Park H.S.

A good, young prospect who entered school in January ... Got a taste of the strength and conditioning program and will need to take advantage of it to improve his quickness ... Picked up some valuable reps at defensive tackle during spring practice ... Still needs some time to learn the defense ... Shows promise for the future.

**2007:** Entered school for the second semester in January 2008 ...

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### Prince *Continued from previous page*

Went through off-season workouts ... Worked at defensive tackle during spring practice ... Had two tackles and a fumble recovery during one of Tech's spring scrimmages ... Also had a tackle in the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Named second-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a defensive lineman his final year ... Saw action at defensive end and tackle, as well as offensive tackle for Coach Danny Hayes ... Contributed 108 tackles, nine sacks, seven pass deflections and three forced fumbles as a senior ... Earned first-team all-league, all-county and all-state honors ... Listed as the No. 15 overall player on the Mid-Atlantic 36 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 19 player in the Maryland/DC/Delaware area by Scout ... Helped the team to 14-0 record and the Maryland 3A state championship in 2005 ... Posted 87 tackles and 11 sacks that season ... Earned honorable mention all-state and All-Met honors along the defensive line.

**Personal:** Courtney Pierre Prince ... Born 6/13/89 in Washington, DC ... Son of Christopher and Sharon Prince ... Is studying human development.



**Michael Reid**

**Split End • 6-3 • 215 • Sr.**  
Martinsville, Va. • Martinsville H.S.

Worked his way into a starting role on the punt block team late last season ... Also played a backup role on the kickoff team and provided depth as a receiver ... Made some strides in the 2008 off-season program and got reps in the battle for playing time at split end during spring practice ... Brings a great work ethic and top effort to the field ... Will be counted on to help out on special teams and help give Tech's young receiving corps some depth.

**2007:** Saw his first action with three plays on special teams against William & Mary ... Picked up six special team plays during the FSU game and three against Miami ... Had eight plays on special teams in the win over Virginia and two in the ACC title game against Boston College ... Also played against Kansas in the Orange Bowl game ... Had career-bests in three lifts during the off-season ... Caught a 45-yard touchdown pass from Tyrod Taylor during a spring scrimmage ... Had an 11-yard catch in another scrimmage.

**2006:** Practiced at split end ... Saw action in both jayvee games ... Caught three passes for 25 yards in a win over Hargrave ... Contributed on the scout team ... Improved his speed and quickness during the off-season program with his best times in the 40 and NFL shuttle.

**2005:** Worked on the scout and jayvee teams as a receiver ... Caught two passes for 33 yards in a jayvee win over Fork Union ... Caught an 8-yard pass in first spring scrimmage, but sat out the second half of the spring following a knee injury.

**High School:** Lettered one year in football as a wide receiver for Coach Taylor Edwards ... Caught seven passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... Also completed 7 of 13 passes ... Lettered three years in basketball and two in baseball ... Captained the basketball team to a state finals appearance as a senior ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Michael Brennan Reid ... Born 9/28/87 in Salem, VA ... Son of James and Mitzi Reid ... Majoring in sociology.



**Matt Reidy**

**Rover • 6-1 • 213 • r-Jr.**  
Gaithersburg, Md. • Damascus H.S.

An important contributor on three special team units last season ... Opened the year working mainly with the kickoff return team ... Joined the kickoff team late in the season and made a real impact ... Also plays on the punt return/block team ... Has made a lot of improvement as the No. 3 man at the rover position ... Has a good sense of what is going on around him and can always be counted on for top effort ... Does a good job in the weight room ... Can play the whip linebacker spot if needed ... Will play an important role again this season.

**2007:** Earned a starting spot on the kickoff return team ... Was in for eight plays at LSU and seven against Ohio ... Picked up four more plays in the William & Mary game and five at Clemson ... Worked eight plays at GT, grading 90 percent on two different units ... Was in on a tackle during 14 special team plays against Florida State ... Had three tackles in the Miami game, while working 12 special team plays ... Was in on a tackle during 19 special team plays against Virginia ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units during the ACC Championship game with BC ... Finished the year with six total tackles ... Was an Iron Hokie during winter workouts ... Collected three tackles in the spring Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Helped out on the scout and jayvee teams ... Made a leaping interception and seven tackles to help Tech secure a jayvee win over Hargrave ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during the off-season ... Worked at free safety in the spring.

**2005:** Worked at the rover position while redshirting ... Registered a pair of tackles in the first spring scrimmage.

**High School:** Lettered four times in football at running back/safety for Coach Dan Makosy ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 as a senior ... A two-time all-state, all-metro and all-county selection ... Named All-County Player of the Year as a junior ... Led his team to a 4A state championship in 2003 and a region championship in 2004 ... Rushed for 1,866 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior ... Also had 80 tackles, five interceptions and two blocked punts during his senior season ... Finished his career with over 3,593 yards rushing ... Also lettered twice in baseball and once in basketball.

**Personal:** Matthew S. Reidy ... Born 1/8/87 in Shady Grove, MD ... Son of Denny and Sue Reidy ... Majoring in finance.



**Sergio Render**

**Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 324 • Jr.**  
Newnan, Ga. • Newnan H.S.

Turned into a leader along the offensive line during spring practice ... Is entering his third season as a starter at right guard ... A member of freshman and sophomore All-America teams following his first two seasons ... Selected second-team All-ACC by Rivals ... Is big, strong, athletic and experienced ... Was very physical during the spring, especially in the running game ... Has topped the team in knockdown blocks each of his first two seasons and his 870-plus offensive plays were the most of any Tech player in 2007 ...



Sergio Render

Also starts on the extra point and field goal team ... Will play an extremely important role for the Hokies this fall as both a player and a leader.

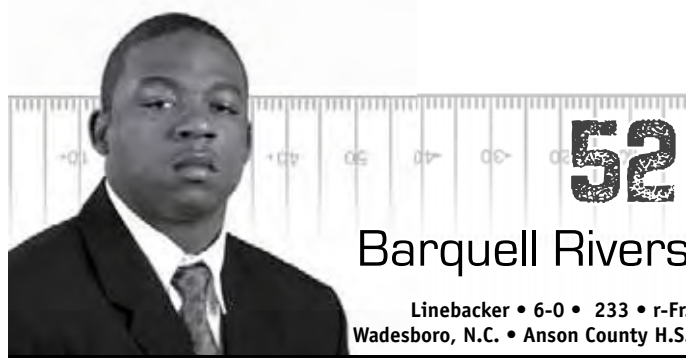
**2007:** Started at right guard ... Posted nine knockdown blocks in the opening game against ECU ... Played 57 snaps at LSU ... Worked 72 offensive snaps against Ohio ... Had six knockdowns versus William & Mary ... Sat out the first quarter of the UNC game ... Ended up playing 39 snaps against the Tar Heels ... Was in for all 55 plays at Clemson ... Posted five knockdowns in the Duke game ... Picked up seven more knockdowns and graded 85 percent in the BC game ... Added six knockdowns at Georgia Tech and eight against Florida State ... Graded 90 percent with three knockdowns against Miami ... Picked up four more knockdowns in the win at Virginia ... Earned a grade of 87 percent and collected eight knockdowns in the win over BC in the ACC title game ... His 380-pound jerk during the off-season was the second-best on the team.

**2006:** Earned the starting right guard job during the preseason ... Graded 80 percent over 40 plays during the opener against Northeastern ... Had one knockdown block in that game ... Played 47 snaps in the UNC game, posting four knockdowns ... Had four more knockdowns against Duke ... Played all but one offensive down against Cincinnati ... Picked up three knockdowns in consecutive games against Georgia Tech, BC and Southern Miss ... Graded 82 percent in the Southern Miss game ... Had a season-best six knockdowns against No. 10 Clemson ... Play every offensive snap at Miami, grading 84 percent and posting three knockdown blocks ... Named ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance at Wake Forest ... Posted six knockdowns and a season-high grade of 90 percent ... Ended the regular season with a pair of knockdowns against Virginia that pushed his total to a team-leading 37 ... Got the start in the bowl game against Georgia in his home state ... Played 663 plays on offense during the regular season ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery following the season ... Saw only limited work during off-season and spring workouts.

**High School:** A two-way lineman for Coach Robert Herring at Newnan High ... Graded out at 85 percent in his blocking assignments and recorded over

100 pancake blocks his last two seasons ... A two-time all-area honoree ... Helped his team to a 12-2 record and place in the state playoffs his junior year ... Played in the Georgia North-South All-Star game ... Rated as the No. 7 center in the nation and the No. 27 player in Georgia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 67 offensive lineman in the nation and the No. 22 player in the state of Georgia by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 41 player in the state of Georgia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 91 player in the Southeast Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Southeast Region team ... Competed as a heavyweight on the school's weight lifting team ... Helped the school to a state title ... Was also a weight man on the track team.

**Personal:** Sergio Orlando Render ... Born 9/13/86 in LaGrange, GA ... Lives with his aunt and uncle, Kerri and Eric Geter ... Enrolled in human development.



Barquell Rivers

Linebacker • 6-0 • 233 • r-Fr.  
Wadesboro, N.C. • Anson County H.S.

Named Tech's top defensive newcomer during spring practice ... Is expected to provide some much-needed depth at the mike linebacker position ... Made steady improvement during the spring ... A physical player who is good in the run game ... Is still learning the passing game ... Needs to play a little faster and with a little more consistency, but that should come with additional reps ... Coaches like his eagerness to learn and desire to be good ... Will give the Hokies quality depth if he can start off the preseason like he finished the spring ... Tech's coaches are excited about his future.

**2007:** Redshirted as a mike linebacker during the fall ... Bench pressed 355 pounds after arriving on campus ... His 360-pound jerk during off-season workouts equalled the third-best effort on the team ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the process ... Was in on four tackles in one spring scrimmage and had three tackles and forced a fumble in another ... Won the Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer of the spring.

**High School:** An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Had 171 tackles and five interceptions (three for touchdowns) as a senior for Coach Jody Groom ... As a junior, recorded 130 tackles and had three interceptions ... Holds the school records in tackles and starts ... In his best game as a senior he registered 21 tackles, blocked a field goal and took part in a goal-line stand ... Earned all-state honors at the linebacker position both seasons ... Was named all-conference his last three seasons ... Earned a spot on the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team ... Listed as the No. 14 overall player on the North Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 19 player in the state of North Carolina and the No. 25 middle linebacker in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 63 outside linebacker in the country by Rivals ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team his senior year.

**Personal:** Barquell Rivers ... Born 12/19/88 in Wadesboro, NC ... Son of Norma Rivers and Ronnie Hall ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



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### Brian Saunders

Punter/Quarterback • 6-0 • 206 • r-So.  
Roseland, Va. • Nelson County H.S.

Plays several important roles for the Hokies ... Came out of spring practice as the No. 2 punter, a role he also handled last season ... Is also expected to back up Brent Bowden as the holder for field goals and extra points ... Has been used as a quarterback on the scout team, and could return to that role if needed ... A team-first guy who can always be counted on for top effort.

**2007:** Dressed and traveled as the backup punter ... Did not see action ... Also practiced at quarterback ... Competed for the punting duties during spring practice ... Punted three times for a 35-yard average during the Maroon-White game ... Had another attempt blocked ... His longest punt in the game was 44 yards.

**2006:** Worked at quarterback while redshirting in the fall ... Put extra emphasis on punting during spring practice.

**High School:** Named first-team all-district, all-region and all-state in football for Coach Tim Crawford ... Was first-team all-district and second-team all-state in baseball.

**Personal:** Brian Carroll Saunders ... Born 2/23/88 ... Son of Joyce and Massie Saunders ... Majoring in horticulture.



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### Ryan Shuman

Center • 6-3 • 313 • r-Sr.  
Fork Union, Va. • Fork Union M.A.

Is ready to return to action after undergoing postseason arthroscopic surgery on his left knee ... Was held out of contact work in the spring ... Is expected to help anchor the line when he returns to action in August ... A real competitor who plays with great effort ... Played over 700 snaps as the starting center last season ... Was the starting left guard during his sophomore year ... A standout in the Hokies' strength and conditioning program ... Will be counted on for senior leadership.

**2007:** Made his first start at center during the opening game with ECU ... Played every offensive down in each of the first two games ... Registered five knockdown blocks in the opener ... Picked up 72 snaps against Ohio ... Worked 35 plays against William & Mary with three knockdowns ... Played every offensive down against UNC, Clemson and Duke ... Suffered an ankle injury in the first half of the BC game ... Did not play against Georgia Tech or Florida State ... Returned for the Miami game ... Started and played 66 plays, grading at 90 percent ... Played every offensive snap at Virginia and during the win over BC in the ACC Championship game ... Started in the Orange Bowl game ... Underwent arthroscopic surgery to his left knee following the bowl ... Did not participate in contact during spring training.

**2006:** Took over the starting left guard position ... Got some occasional snaps at center during practice ... Graded 87 percent on 40 plays at guard against Northeastern ... Posted one knockdown block ... Added another knockdown at UNC, while playing 47 snaps ... Was in for 56 snaps against



Ryan Shuman

Duke ... Played every offensive snap against Cincinnati and Georgia Tech ... Struggled at BC, but came back to grade 95 percent with two knockdowns against Southern Miss ... Injured his knee seven plays into the Clemson game ... Underwent arthroscopic surgery to his left knee and sat out the rest of the regular season ... Returned for the bowl game against Georgia ... Made the move to center for the start of spring practice.

**2005:** Saw limited action in six games at center ... Was in for 17 plays at center against Duke and had a knockdown block ... Got 13 plays against Ohio and 15 versus Georgia Tech ... Saw action on seven snaps against Marshall ... Got 10 snaps in the Virginia game and saw limited action against UNC ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Posted a personal-best 620-pound back squat, which was third-best on the team ... Continued to work at center during spring drills ... Won the Richard Bullock Award as the most improved offensive player.

**2004:** Was redshirted ... Given the Paul Torgersen Award, awarded to the top newcomer, following spring practice ... Posted a 300-pound push jerk and a 550-pound back squat in spring testing.

**High School:** Played center and defensive end for two seasons for Coach Mickey Sullivan at Fork Union after transferring from Fluvanna High School ... Earned all-prep, all-Central Virginia and all-state honors his junior and senior years at FUMA ... Was named second-team all-district following his sophomore season at Fluvanna ... Helped FUMA to the VISFA state championship in 2002 ... Contributed 76 tackles on defense his senior season ... Registered 10 sacks, two fumble recoveries and blocked a punt ... Turned in 56 tackles and six sacks as a junior ... Returned a fumble 61 yards for a touchdown that season ... Ranked the No. 22 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the state's No. 24 prospect by *SuperPrep* ... Lettered two years in basketball and one in baseball ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** John Ryan Shuman ... Born 7/8/86 in Charlottesville, VA ... Son of John and Patricia Shuman ... His dad, John, is the head coach of the postgraduate football team at Fork Union Military Academy ... Earned a bachelor's degree in apparel, housing and resource management and is currently pursuing a second undergraduate degree.

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### Andre Smith

**Tight End • 6-4 • 260 • r-So.**  
Germantown, Md. • Seneca Valley H.S.

Will be in the mix for a lot of playing time at tight end this season ... Gets better every time he steps on the field ... A good blocker at the point of attack and a big target who can work the middle of the field and get open ... Saw his role increase as the 2007 season progressed ... Moved into the No. 2 spot at tight end after Sam Wheeler was sidelined for the season during the Georgia Tech game ... Got starts in two games when the Hokies opened in a two-tight end set ... Also contributed as a starter on the punt, extra point and field goal teams ... Closed out 2008 spring practice on a strong note, playing faster and with more focus and energy ... Can make a real impact if he carries that over to the fall.

**2007:** Saw his first action at LSU with five offensive snaps ... His first reception was a 6-yard catch against Ohio ... Caught two passes for 39 yards in the William & Mary game ... Played 13 snaps at tight end against Clemson ... Contributed two knockdown blocks while playing 10 snaps at Duke ... Contributed a tackle on special teams against BC ... Played 26 snaps at Georgia Tech, catching two passes for 22 yards ... Earned his first start against Florida State and played 37 snaps ... Had a 20-yard catch while playing 29 downs against Miami ... Was in for 29 plays against Virginia and



Andre Smith

27 offensive snaps in the ACC title game against BC ... Had six catches for 87 yards on the season ... His 35-inch vertical jump during off-season testing was tops among the tight ends ... Had two catches for 14 yards during one spring scrimmage ... Led all receivers with three receptions during the Maroon-White game, good for 24 yards.

**2006:** Was redshirted while working at tight end ... Picked up some valuable reps on the scout team ... Added some bulk through the strength and conditioning program ... Turned in the best NFL shuttle time among the tight ends at 4.19 seconds.

**High School:** Caught 18 passes for 278 yards and six touchdowns as a senior tight end for Coach Fred Kim ... Also played defensive end and linebacker ... Had 44 solo tackles, including five sacks, despite missing three games with an injury in 2005 ... Was all-league and second-team all-state ... Made the game-saving tackle in a triple-overtime win over Urbana ... Had 12 catches for 276 yards and five touchdowns, and 70 tackles at defensive end, as a junior ... Posted a 4.28 shuttle time at the Nike camp at Penn State (second-fastest among tight end recruits) ... Also posted a 29-inch vertical leap at the same event ... Rated the No. 51 tight end in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 20 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by SuperPrep ... Listed as the No. 18 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by PrepStar.

**Personal:** Andre Phillip Smith ... Born 9/26/88 in Savannah, GA ... Son of the late Julida Kilafwakun ... Enrolled in university studies.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	13	6	87	14.5	0	22



### Rob Stanton

**Tight End • 6-5 • 237 • r-So.**  
Richlands, Va. • Richlands H.S.

Is adjusting to the tight end position after transferring to Tech prior to the 2007 school year ... Had to sit out the season, but practiced with the team ... Must continue working in the strength and conditioning program to get bigger, faster and stronger ... Got some extra reps during the spring due to injuries at the position ... A hard worker who catches the ball well ... Should continue to make progress as he gains more exposure to the program.

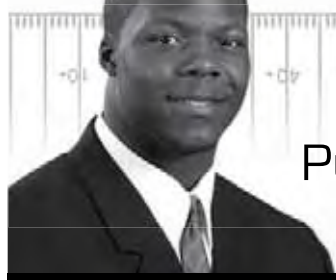
**2007:** Enrolled at Tech after spending a year at the University of Richmond ... Joined the team when classes started ... Worked at tight end while sitting out the season ... Caught a 10-yard pass during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages.

**High School:** Played wide receiver for Coach Greg Mance at Richlands ... Set school records for catches and receiving yards in a season when he hauled in 40 passes for 737 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Earned all-district and all-region honors ... Helped his team to a pair of region championships ... Also played basketball and baseball.

**Personal:** David Robert Stanton ... Born 12/29/87 in Richlands, VA ... Son of David and Valerie Stanton ... Is studying history.



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### 45 Purnell Sturdivant

Linebacker • 5-10 • 234 • r-Sr.  
Norfolk, Va. • Lake Taylor H.S.

Stepped up in the spring and showed he was ready for the challenge of filling the backer position vacated by four-year starter Xavier Adibi ... Answered a lot questions with his performance, most importantly that he could play with consistency ... Has all the tools, including great speed and athleticism ... A powerful player who has won the Excalibur Award, the highest honor in the Tech strength and conditioning program ... A starter on the kickoff return team and a member of two other special team units ... Has backed up at the backer position the past three seasons ... The Hokies are hoping that now is his time to shine at that position.

**2007:** Saw action as a starter on the kickoff return team ... Picked up six plays at the backer position against Ohio and was in on a tackle ... Made the most of his 55 plays at the backer position against William & Mary ... Posted eight tackles, including two sacks ... Also intercepted two passes on the way to a team-leading defensive grade of 49 points ... Collected two tackles on 16 plays at Duke ... Picked up another tackle against GT ... Recovered an on-side kick against FSU ... Was in for seven plays at linebacker against Miami, picking up a QB hurry ... Finished the year with 12 total tackles ... Added two sacks, two interceptions and two hurries ... Had a 450-pound front squat and 365-pound jerk on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Posted seven tackles during one spring scrimmage and five in another ... Was in on four tackles in the Maroon-White game, including one behind the line.

**2006:** Saw reserve duty at linebacker ... Started on the kickoff return team and worked with three other units ... Played 19 defensive plays in the opener against Northeastern ... Was in on four tackles ... Had two tackles on defense at UNC ... Registered three total tackles in the Duke game ... Saw action on 10 special team plays versus UC ... Saw action on 13 plays against Southern Miss, registering a tackle ... Graded over 90 percent on two special team units and got a brief stint on defense against Kent State ... Turned in a big hit on special teams during the Wake Forest game ... Had 10 total tackles on the season ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Posted a personal-best 39 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Won the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the most improved defensive player of spring practice.

**2005:** Playing time was limited to special teams ... Practiced at the backer position ... Started every game on the kickoff team ... Had one tackle each against NCSU, Ohio, Georgia Tech, Virginia and UNC ... Posted four tackles in the ACC Championship game against Florida State ... Finished the season with nine total tackles ... Earned Iron Hokie recognition during the off-season ... Improved in all four major lifts, including a 580-pound back squat ... Also posted a 38 1/2-inch vertical jump, which was the third-best on the team ... Missed most of spring practice while battling mono.

**2004:** Was redshirted while working with the scout team ... Practiced at rover, but was moved to the backer spot in the spring ... Posted a 530-pound back squat, a 294-pound push jerk and a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

**High School:** A two-way player who was named All-Eastern District and All-Eastern Region as both a linebacker and running back ... Rushed for 1,359 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior ... Racked up 97 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions from his linebacker spot ... Named the Eastern Region Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Earned Eastern District Player of the Year award in 2003 ... Gained 603 yards on 106 carries his junior year, scoring 10 touchdowns ... Helped his team to the state playoffs in three consecutive seasons ... A second-team Group AAA all-state pick by the AP as a senior ... A first-team All-Tidewater linebacker by the



Purnell Sturdivant

Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* ... Rated the No. 13 prospect in the state by both *SuperPrep* and *The Roanoke Times* ... Named All-Atlantic region by *PrepStar* ... Competed in the long jump, shot put, 200 meters and 4x100 relay as a member of the track team.

**Personal:** Purnell Joshua Sturdivant ... Born 3/19/86 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Purnell and Terry Sturdivant ... Earned a bachelor's degree in apparel, housing and resource management and is pursuing a second undergraduate degree.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2005	13	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0
2006	13	4	6	10	0- 0	0- 0
2007	14	6	6	12	2.5- 16	2- 16
Career	40	14	17	31	2.5- 16	2- 16



### 81 Jacob Sykes

Flanker • 6-0 • 191 • r-Fr.  
Goldsboro, N.C. • Goldsboro H.S.

One of the Hokies' young receivers who is battling to get in the mix for duty at flanker ... Made strides during a redshirt year ... A good route runner ... Is working to improve his ball skills and strength ... Developing consistency will be a key factor ... Needs to make a solid summer preparation to get a good look when the competition resumes in August.

**2007:** Redshirted while working as a flanker ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during the off-season ... Caught a 4-yard pass in the Hokies' final spring scrimmage.

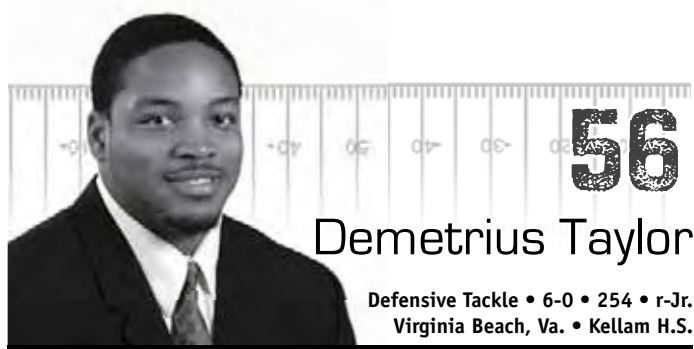
**2006:** Enrolled at Tech in January and participated in spring workouts

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... Ran a 4.48 in the 40 during spring max tests ... Worked at the flanker position during spring practice.

**High School:** Served as a wide receiver, free safety and return man for Coach Maurice Jackson at Goldsboro ... As a senior, he caught 24 passes for three touchdowns ... Averaged over 20 yards per catch ... Added 107 yards and one TD on the ground, as well as 68 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... Also contributed over 300 yards on punt returns and 475 yards on kickoff returns ... Scored on a 75-yard kickoff return ... Named all-area, all-conference and all-state ... Caught 22 passes for 400 yards and two TDs as a junior ... Finished his career with nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards during his career, including 1,086 yards receiving ... Listed as the No. 28 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Forrest Jacob Sykes ... Born 4/27/88 in Wake County, NC ... Son of Jerry and Deborah Sykes ... A human development major.



One of the biggest surprises of the spring with his play at the tackle position ... Moved over from end prior to spring workouts ... Turned some heads with the ease in which he made the transition ... Caused problems for the offense with his quickness and tremendous leverage ... Moved into the No. 2 spot at the nose tackle position ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room who gets off the ball in a hurry ... Played on three special team units last season and served as a back up at end ... Has a great work ethic and a real desire to help the team ... Can help solidify the defensive line if he maintains his current level of play.



Demetrius Taylor

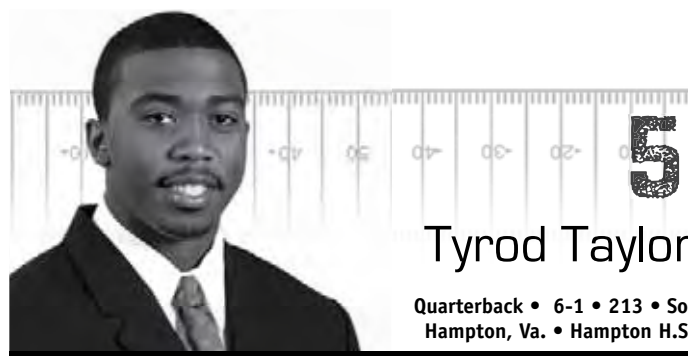
**2007:** Did not see action in the opening game ... Started on the punt return team at LSU and was in on four plays ... Worked three plays at end against Ohio ... Played 23 snaps on defense against William & Mary ... Had nine special team plays at Clemson ... Posted two special team tackles and also played nine downs at end ... Played 12 special team plays against Georgia Tech and seven versus Florida State ... Contributed a special team tackle against Miami ... Had a 370-pound power clean and a 400-pound push jerk on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Moved inside to tackle during spring drills ... Contributed five tackles in one spring scrimmage and had a sack in another ... Also registered a sack in the Maroon-White game ... Won the Richard Bullock Award as the most improved defensive player of the spring.

**2006:** Played in eight games, recording an assisted tackle ... Worked a season-high 12 plays on defense against Duke ... Was in on 10 special team plays in the Georgia Tech game ... Picked up Super Iron Hokie status during the off-season ... Registered a position record for a linebacker with a 365-pound push jerk ... Also posted the 10th best all-time power clean for a Tech football player at 360 pounds ... Had a personal-best 415-pound bench press ... Contributed five tackles and blocked a punt in the Hokies second scrimmage of the spring.

**2005:** Was redshirted while working at the mike linebacker position ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and turned in the fifth-best push press on the team at 346 pounds ... Had a back squat of 570 pounds to go with a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump.

**High School:** Averaged more than 10 tackles per game as a senior linebacker for Coach Chris DeWitt at Kellam ... Forced five fumbles, recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass ... Also played tailback and rushed for 927 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Helped the team to an 8-2 record on the way to first-team All-Beach District honors as both a linebacker and running back ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by the Associated Press as a linebacker ... Named to the AAA all-state second team as a linebacker by the VHSCA ... Named a first-team All-Tidewater selection by *The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* ... Ranked the No. 20 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 38 inside linebacker in the nation and the No. 16 player in the state by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 20 player in the state by scout.com ... Rated the No. 40 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team ... A sprinter on the track team.

**Personal:** Demetrius A. Taylor ... Born 11/22/86 in Jacksonville, FL ... Son of Demetrius and Charmaine Taylor ... A sociology major.



An extremely talented young player who made an impact as a true freshman ... Was slated to be redshirted, but found himself playing by the second quarter of the LSU game when the Hokies found they needed more mobility behind their inexperienced line ... Started five straight games until suffering an ankle injury at Duke ... Missed two games before returning to play in a rotating system with Sean Glennon over the last five games ... Showed improvements in his game during the spring, especially mentally ... Got better at the little things as far as footwork and throwing on time ... Still learning when to throw the ball away and not force it ... Has shown he can make big plays with his arm and his feet ... Ran for 118

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yards at Clemson last fall ... Passed for two TDs and ran for another in a win over Florida State and contributed two big touchdown runs on the goal-line at Virginia ... The first true freshman to start at quarterback at Tech since Todd Greenwood in 1982 ... A smart, poised performer who is still a very young quarterback ... Needs to have a good summer preparation leading into the resumption of the competition for the quarterback duties in August.

**2007:** Entered the season No. 2 at quarterback ... Was called on to play late in the first half at LSU ... Led the Hokies on their only touchdown drive of the game, scoring on a 1-yard run ... Rushed for 44 yards on nine carries and completed 7 of 18 passes for 62 yards ... Was named the Hokies' starting quarterback the following Monday ... Made his first start against Ohio ... Completed 18 of 31 passes for 287 yards ... Had a 6-yard touchdown run ... Played the first half against William & Mary ... Completed 6 of 13 passes for 72 yards ... Picked up his first touchdown pass, a 34-yard screen to Branden Ore ... Added 52 yards rushing on five carries, including a 45-yard scamper ... Rushed for a TD against UNC ... Suffered his first interception against the Tar Heels ... Rushed for 118 yards on 15 carries at Clemson and tossed a 21-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper ... Completed 5 of 7 passes for 88 yards and one TD before suffering a high ankle sprain at the beginning of the second quarter at Duke ... Did not play against Boston College or Georgia Tech ... Returned to action against Florida State ... Did not start, but ended up earning ACC Rookie of the Week honors after passing for two touchdowns and running for another ... Hit 10 of 15 passes for 204 yards and rushed 17 times for 92 yards ... Split time against Miami until leaving with a pulled muscle in his side early in the third quarter ... Ran seven times for 28 yards and completed 1 of 2 passes for 5 yards ... Turned in two key touchdown runs on the goal line at Virginia ... Made a key 31-yard run during a fourth-quarter drive that put Tech ahead for good in its ACC title game against BC ... Suffered an interception during the Orange Bowl game and completed just 1 of 3 three passes ... Played in 11 games, with five starts ... Was second on the team in rushing with 429 yards and six TDs on 102 carries ... Completed 72 of 134 passes for 927 yards and five touchdowns, while being intercepted three times ... Won Iron Hokie recognition during the off-season, turning in a 40-inch vertical jump ... Completed 21 of 40 passes for 202 yards and two TDs during three spring scrimmages ... Was 11-for-19 passing for 67 yards during the Maroon-White game ... Was intercepted once ... Rushed 11 times for 7 yards.

**High School:** A *PARADE* All-American as an all-purpose player ... Rated the No. 1 dual threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... In three years as a starter for Coach Mike Smith at Hampton, accounted for 7,690 yards of total offense and 100 touchdowns ... Passed for 5,144 yards and 44 touchdowns while rushing for 2,546 yards and 56 scores in his time as a starter ... A two-time first-team all-state performer who finished his senior year with over 2,300 total yards and 36 touchdowns ... Completed 85 of 164 passes for 1,538 yards and 15 touchdowns with just four interceptions and ran for 788 yards and 21 scores ... Named the 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year in Virginia as a senior ... Named first-team all-state by the AP as a utility player ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as a quarterback ... A first-team quarterback and a second-team defensive back on the *Daily Press* All-Stars Football Team ... Rushed for 1,044 yards and 21 touchdowns while passing for 1,544 yards and nine scores as a junior, leading Hampton to its 17th state championship ... For his junior year performance, earned VHSCA and AP first-team all-state honors ... The Offensive Player of the Year and first-team quarterback on the *Daily Press* All-Stars Football team ... As a sophomore, earned first-team quarterback *Daily Press* All-Stars Football honors after passing for 2,062 yards and 20 touchdowns and running for 714 yards and 14 scores ... Named a second-team all-state selection by the AP as a quarterback ... Ranked the No. 6 quarterback in the country by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 16 player in the country on the ESPN 150 ... Listed as the No. 20 overall player in the country and the No. 1 athlete in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 27 player overall in the nation by that same publication ... A *SuperPrep* Postseason All-American ... A member of the *PrepStar* Dream Team ... Earned a spot in the 2006 Nike Elite 11 quarterbacks camp ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Elite 50 ... Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times*, Rivals, *SuperPrep*



Tyrod Taylor

and Scout ... Listed as the No. 4 quarterback in the country by Scout ... An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Tyrod Taylor ... Born 8/3/89 in Hampton, VA ... Son of Rodney and Trina Taylor ... Enrolled in university studies.

Passing	G	Att-	Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2007	11	134-	72	53.7	927	5	3

2007 Passing Game-by-Game							
ECU							
at LSU	1	18-	7	38.8	62	0	0
OHIO	1	31-	18	58.0	287	0	0
W&M	1	13-	6	46.2	72	1	0
UNC	1	19-	10	52.6	66	0	1
at CU	1	14-	7	50.0	65	1	
at Duke	1	7-	5	71.4	88	1	
BC							
at GT							
FSU	1	15-	10	66.7	204	2	1
UM	1	2-	1	50.0	5	0	0
at UVa	1	6-	4	66.7	39	0	0
vs BC	1	6-	3	50.0	28	0	0
vs KU	1	3-	1	33.3	11	0	1

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2007	11	102	429	4.2	6	52

2007 Rushing Game-by-Game						
ECU						
at LSU	1	9	44	4.9	1	23
OHIO	1	10	8	0.8	1	13
W&M	1	5	52	10.4	0	45
UNC	1	11	11	1.0	1	9
at CU	1	15	118	7.9	0	52
at Duke	1	5	15	3.0	0	12
BC						
at GT						
FSU	1	17	92	5.4	1	38
UM	1	7	38	5.4	0	16
at UVa	1	9	17	1.9	2	9
vs BC	1	9	36	4.0	0	31
vs KU	1	5	-2	0.0	0	7



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## Patrick Terry

Flanker • 5-11 • 189 • r-Fr.  
South Boston, Va.  
Halifax County H.S.

A speedy newcomer who is trying to put himself in position to earn some playing time as a receiver ... Made strides working at flanker during a redshirt year, but is still learning the playbook ... Must continue working to improve his ball skills and route running ... Possesses excellent athletic ability and the type of work ethic needed to succeed ... Coaches would like to see him attack the weight room and get stronger ... Should continue to get better as he receives additional reps at the position ... His progress in preseason workouts will determine his role for the upcoming season.

**2007:** Spent his time at flanker while redshirting during the fall ... Had a 365-pound front squat during the off-season, equalling the second-best lift among the receivers ... Had a 3-yard catch during one of the spring scrimmages and a 2-yard grab in the Maroon-White game ... Also had a 19-yard kickoff return during the game.

**High School:** Lettered three seasons as a receiver for Coach John Lacy Harris ... Also saw some time in the secondary ... Caught 38 passes for 568 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Caught six of those passes in Halifax's Group AAA Division 5 playoff game ... Named second-team All-Western Valley District his final year ... As a junior, recorded 46 catches for 829 yards and scored nine touchdowns ... Had eight catches for 236 yards and four TDs in a game against Patrick Henry in 2005 ... Earned first-team All-Western Valley District honors for his performance ... Ranked the No. 31 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A standout in track, winning the district 55-meter indoor title as a junior and finishing seventh in the state.

**Personal:** Patrick Lamar Terry ... Born 11/12/88 in Halifax County, VA ... Son of Cheryl Terry ... Majoring in communication.



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## Cordarrow Thompson

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 323 • r-Jr.  
Stafford, Va. • North Stafford H.S.

Proved to be both a big winner and a big loser in the spring when he moved to the top of the depth chart at defensive tackle by losing weight ... Worked hard to shed weight, and as a result, began playing up to his talent level ... Has ability and does a lot of things naturally ... Is able to move in space and cause more problems for the offense ... Saw action in nine games last season as the Hokies' fifth tackle ... Needs to continue his progress over the summer and carry it into preseason workouts ... Has a chance to play an important role for the defense.

**2007:** Worked seven plays in the opener against ECU and was in on 15 defensive downs at LSU ... Picked up 11 plays against Ohio and was in on a tackle ... Registered a sack and two tackles behind the line while playing 26 defensive downs against W&M ... Had a QB hurry during a short stint in the UNC game ... Added another hurry at Clemson ... Was in on five plays at Georgia Tech and six versus Miami ... Earned the Biggest Loser Award as

the player who lost the most weight during the off-season ... Contributed tackles for loss in two of the Hokies' first three spring scrimmages ... Was in on two tackles and a sack during the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Earned a backup role at tackle ... Played 30 plays against Northeastern, posting a sack for a 6-yard loss ... Added another sack at UNC ... Collected a tackle for loss and three total hits versus Duke ... Had a quarterback hurry during nine plays against Cincinnati ... Played six defensive plays at BC with three tackles and 18 plays against Southern Miss with two stops ... Got 12 plays against No. 10 Clemson and 11 at Miami ... Contributed three tackles during 16 plays at tackle ... Played 12 snaps at Wake Forest and seven against Virginia ... Finished the season with 14 tackles ... Had three tackles for loss, including a pair of sacks ... Also had three QB hurries ... Had personal bests in three of the four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning tests, including a 550-pound back squat ... Had a sack and a quarterback hurry in the first spring scrimmage.

**2005:** Worked at the tackle position while redshirting ... Had a 351-pound power clean during scout team max testing in the fall ... Registered three tackles and a pair of sacks during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring.

**High School:** Had over 100 tackles, including 43 for loss and nine sacks, during his final season for Coach Eric Cooke at North Stafford ... Helped the team to the Virginia AAA Group 5 title game ... Also had a strong junior year from his nose guard position, finishing with 64 tackles, including 16 for loss and five sacks, and two blocked field goals ... Scored two touchdowns as a fullback in goal-line situations ... Named the Defensive Player of the Year by *The Washington Post*, as well as first-team All-Met ... Named first-team all-state by both the Associated Press and the VHSCA ... Named the Defensive Player of the Year in both the Commonwealth District and the Northwestern Region ... Led his team to the Virginia AAA Group 5 championship game ... Ranked the No. 18 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team.

**Personal:** Cordarrow Eugene Thompson ... Born 10/2/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Eugene and Wanda Thompson ... Majoring in sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	12	7	7	14	3.0- 9	2- 8
2007	9	1	3	4	1.5- 10	1- 9
Career	21	8	10	18	4.5- 19	3- 17



Cordarrow Thompson



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**Matt Tuttle**

**Snapper • 6-0 • 235 • r-Jr.**  
Chesapeake, Va.  
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy

Finished the spring as the leading candidate to handle the Hokies' long snapping duties ... Does a good job of snapping the ball and quickly stepping into protection ... Joined the team as a walk-on ... Traveled the last half of the 2007 season as the backup long snapper ... Came out on top of the long snapping competition during spring practice ... Will have some competition again when practice resumes in August.

**2007:** Worked as a long snapper ... Dressed for the last nine games of the season, but didn't see action ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning drills ... Battled for long snapping duties during spring drills.

**2006:** Practiced with the team in the spring.

**High School:** A four-sport athlete at Nansemond Suffolk Academy ... Played for Coach Terry Cigger ... Was a first team all-state offensive lineman and punter in 2004 ... Also earned first-team VISFA all-state honors as a lineman in 2003 ... Named a TCIS first-team center in 2003 and 2004 ... Earned first-team All-TCIS honors as a punter in 2003 and was named to the second team in 2004 ... Named a first-team center in 2003 and 2004 by ODAC, as well as a first-team punter in 2003 and to the second team in 2004 ... Also played baseball and basketball along with throwing the shot put and discus.

**Personal:** William Matthew Tuttle ... Born 3/20/86 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of John and Cindy Tuttle ... Majoring in marketing.



**Alonzo Tweedy**

**Free Safety • 6-2 • 184 • Fr.**  
Richmond, Va. • Hermitage H.S.

Joined the team in January and went through the off-season strength and conditioning program ... A big athlete who can run and hit ... Was put at free safety for spring practice ... Had to process a lot of information in a short time at an unfamiliar position ... Struggled to keep up and is still adjusting ... Needs to pick up a little more of the mental aspects of the position, which would allow him to play as fast and efficient as his ability will let him ... The coaches still feel he has the ability to factor in this fall ... His work and efforts over the summer and preseason will be closely monitored ... Could help out at a position that needs depth.

**2007:** Entered school for second semester in January 2008 ... Went through the off-season program, posting a 36-inch vertical jump and a 4.41 time in the 40 ... Worked at free safety during spring workouts ... Had two tackles during one of the spring scrimmages ... Was also in on two tackles during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Played linebacker for Coach Patrick Kane at Hermitage ... Totaled 73 tackles (51 solo), six forced fumbles, two sacks, seven tackles for loss and two pass breakups as a senior ... Scored touchdowns in four different ways (87-yard kick return, interception, fumble return, reception) ... Blocked two punts ... A first-team All-Colonial District selection as a

senior ... Was also named second-team All-Metro by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times*.

**Personal:** Alonzo Lontá Tweedy ... Born 7/27/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Alonzo, Jr., and Terry Tweedy ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Stephan Virgil**

**Cornerback • 5-11 • 177 • Jr.**  
Rocky Mount, N.C.  
Rocky Mount H.S.

Came out of spring practice as the leading candidate for the starting job at field corner ... Missed some of the weekday practices to concentrate on academics, but made the most of the time that he was on the field ... Has really learned the game, allowing him to play fast and smooth ... Plays alot faster than his 40 time and packs a wallop ... An outstanding athlete who blocked a punt against Duke last season and ranked as the Hokies' top tackler on kickoffs ... Also contributed as the No. 2 man at the boundary cornerback position ... Started on three special team units and helped out on two others ... Is being looked to for a big year.

**2007:** Contributed at cornerback and on special teams ... Worked on five different special team units ... Picked up 13 plays on special teams during the opener with ECU ... Got 15 plays at corner against LSU and 10 more on special teams ... Posted a pair of tackles ... Added two more tackles against Ohio, playing 14 plays on special teams and six at corner ... Had 20 plays on special teams against W&M to go with a career-high 50 plays on defense ... Contributed four tackles and broke up two passes ... Was in on a tackle while playing 17 special team plays at Clemson ... Posted the Hokies' first blocked kick with a punt block at Duke ... Also played 15 downs on defense with a pair of tackles ... Was in on a special team tackle versus BC ... Had two more against Florida State ... Played seven snaps on defense and registered a sack



Stephan Virgil

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against Miami ... Added two more tackles while playing on special teams ... Graded 90 percent on two special team units while seeing action on 19 plays at Virginia ... Missed some practices in the spring to devote time to class work ... Saw some time at field corner ... Posted five tackles and broke up a pass in one spring scrimmage ... Had four tackles, including one behind the line during the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Played 17 defensive snaps against Northeastern ... Had four tackles ... Was slowed by an ankle injury and picked up just one special team play against North Carolina ... Worked five plays on special teams in the Duke game and four plays against Cincinnati ... Played in a jayvee game against Fork Union to pick up some extra reps ... Scored touchdowns in the game on a 46-yard interception return and a 22-yard fumble return ... Also saw special team duties against BC, Southern Miss and Clemson ... Did not play at Miami, but returned to special team duty against Kent State ... Had seven special team plays at Wake Forest ... Downed two punts inside the 20 against Virginia ... His 470-pound back squat was the second-best among the defensive backs during spring max testing ... Also had the second-fastest time in the 40 at 4.39 ... Had three tackles, two behind the line, in the first scrimmage of the spring.

**2005:** Entered school for the second semester and went through the off-season program ... Worked at the field corner position during spring practice ... Contributed a tackle in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Posted three tackles in the Maroon-White game, including one for a 2-yard loss.

**High School:** Played in a school-record 47 games during his career and was the only freshman to start for Rocky Mount ... Helped Coach B.W. Holt's team to an undefeated regular season and an appearance in the 4A state semifinals in 2004 ... Played on offense, defense and special teams ... Posted 31 career touchdowns — 14 rushing, 10 receiving, three on kickoff returns, two on interception returns and two on punt returns ... Had 13 career interceptions and 363 tackles ... Contributed 98 tackles with two sacks and four interceptions, and also had 293 yards receiving his senior season ... Tallied 900 yards (rushing and receiving) and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Earned first-team all-state defensive honors after totaling 81 tackles, four interceptions and four fumble recoveries as a junior ... Ranked the No. 25 player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 30 high school player in the state of North Carolina by rivals100.com ... Ranked the No. 45 safety in the nation and the No. 29 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com.

**Personal:** Stephan Denard Virgil ... Born 4/3/87 in Rocky Mount, NC ... Son of Richard and Sandra Virgil ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	11	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0
2007	14	7	11	18	1- 6	1- 6
Career	25	10	12	22	1- 6	1- 6



**Matt Waldron**

**Place-kicker • 5-11 • 190 • r-So.**  
Oakfield, N.Y. • Oakfield-Alabama H.S.

A contender for the place-kicking duties who was sidelined by mononucleosis during the last week of spring practice ... Will rejoin the competition in August ... Has a good leg and good technique ... Coaches would like to see him get a little more height on the ball ... Is also expected to work on kickoffs ... A transfer from Penn State, who joined the Hokies in 2006 and sat out a season.

**2007:** Was in the battle for place-kicking duties during the fall ... Did not see action ... Missed time in the spring due to mononucleosis ... Did not play in the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Enrolled at Tech and was redshirted ... Competed for the place-kicking duties during the spring.

**Penn State:** Attended Penn State as a freshman ... Traveled with the football team as the No. 2 kicker.

**High School:** Was an all-state kicker for Coach John Dowd at Oakfield-Alabama High ... Set a school record for scoring during his career, making 109 of 114 PATs and 11 of 13 field goals for 142 points ... Also handled the punting duties for his team, averaging 40.1 yards as a senior ... Ninety-five percent of his non-squib kickoffs were touchbacks ... Became the first kicker selected for the Gannett Rochester Super-22 team ... Was selected the East squad kicker for the US Army All-American Bowl where he accounted for his team's only points with a 35-yard field goal ... A high school All-America pick by Tom Lemming ... An outstanding student who was treasurer of his class for four years.

**Personal:** Matt Dean Waldron ... Born 5/11/88 in Oakfield, NY ... Son of Dean and Lisa Waldron ... A history major.



**Ed Wang**

**Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 310 • r-Jr.**  
Ashburn, Va. • Stone Bridge H.S.

Is slated to take over the duties at left tackle, replacing first-round draft pick Duane Brown ... Like Brown, he is a converted tight end ... Went into 2007 preseason practice as the starter at right tackle, but didn't join the starting lineup until the Duke game ... Missed the first six games with a broken fibula suffered during August drills ... Played a big role in solidifying the offensive line once he returned ... Played on all but five offensive snaps after rejoining the team ... Made the move to left tackle during 2008 spring workouts without any problems ... His athleticism helps him in pass protection ... Coaches want him to be a little more physical in the running game ... A quick learner who has a chance to be a very good player.

**2007:** Suffered a broken fibula during the preseason and underwent surgery ... Returned to practice in late September ... Dressed for the Clemson game but did not play ... Started at right tackle against Duke and played every offensive snap with two knockdown blocks ... Also went the distance on offense against BC with a pair of knockdowns ... Played all 79 offensive downs at Georgia Tech ... Had six knockdown blocks while playing all 78 snaps against FSU ... Added 66 more plays in the Miami game ... Sprained an ankle at Virginia, but still played 73 snaps ... Came back to play all 71 snaps against BC in the ACC title game ... Also went the distance during the Orange Bowl game ... Turned in personal-bests in three of the four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning workouts ... Moved to left tackle for spring practice.

**2006:** Played 10 plays at tight end during the season opener with Northeastern ... Started in a two-tight end set at UNC ... Had a knockdown block in the Duke game ... Saw action on 28 offensive snaps and five special team plays against Georgia Tech ... Was in for three plays against USM and seven versus Clemson ... Got six snaps at Miami ... Practiced at tackle following an injury to Brandon Frye ... Played nine snaps at tight end against Kent State ... Was in for 30 plays in the Wake Forest game and contributed a pair of knockdown blocks ... Saw action on 27 plays in the Virginia game ... Began taking some snaps at tackle during practice late in the season ... Added weight during the off-season ... Turned in a 341-pound push jerk ...

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Ed Wang

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Began practicing solely at tackle when spring practice opened.

**2005:** Worked at tight end during a redshirt year his first season ... Turned in a 400-pound back squat during scout team maxing in the fall ... Posted a 314-pound push jerk during spring testing ... Caught two passes for 28 yards in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage.

**High School:** Selected the Gatorade State Player of the Year ... A three-year starter for Coach Mickey Thompson at Stone Bridge ... Grabbed 30 passes as a tight end his senior season, helping the team to an 11-1 record ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AA second-team all-state team by The Associated Press as a tight end ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AA first-team all-state team by the VHSCA as a tight end ... Earned All-Dulles District honors as a tight end and a defensive end ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 14 tight end in the nation and the No. 10 player in the state by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 14 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 81 offensive lineman in the nation and the No. 18 player in the state by scout.com ... Rated the No. 26 tight end in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 65 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Rated the No. 100 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* as a defensive lineman ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team.

**Personal:** Ed Wang ... Born 3/12/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Robert and Nancy Wang ... His parents were both members of the Chinese Olympic team in the 1970s ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



### Jeff Wardach

**Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 240 • r-Fr.**  
Roanoke, Va. • Cave Spring H.S.

A young player who spent a redshirt year working along the defensive line ... Started off working at end, then spent the spring as a tackle ... Is learning the system ... Showed improvement in the strength and conditioning program, but must continue working to get stronger and faster ... Has the work ethic and attitude coaches like.

**2007:** Joined the team as a walk-on and practiced at the stud end spot during the fall ... Moved inside to tackle for the spring ... Was in on two tackles during the Maroon-White game, including one for a 4-yard loss.

**High School:** A defensive tackle for Coach Tim Fulton at Cave Spring ... Was team MVP as a senior and earned all-district and all-region honors his last two seasons ... Finished his senior season with 70 tackles.

**Personal:** Jeff Charles Wardach ... Born 8/15/88 in Scranton, PA ... Son of Dave and Lauren Wardach ... Majoring in biology.



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### Beau Warren

**Center • 6-3 • 276 • r-So.**  
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

Picked up some invaluable experience last season when he was forced to step into a starting role ... Had seen brief action early in the season before starter Ryan Shuman was injured against Boston College ... Ended up starting games against Georgia Tech and Florida State and playing every offensive down ... Battled to the final whistle in both games, helping the team pick up two wins ... Carried that experience over to the practice field during spring practice ... Has really matured ... Moves well and has gotten much better with the calls ... Still needs to work on his shotgun snaps ... Gives the Hokies quality depth at center.

**2007:** Made the dress squad as the No. 2 center ... Saw action on six snaps against Ohio ... Got 31 snaps during the William & Mary game ... Ended up playing 37 plays at center against BC after starter Ryan Shuman was injured ... Made his first start at Georgia Tech and played every offensive snap ... Started and played all 78 snaps against Florida State ... Saw brief action in the Miami game ... Picked up a lot of reps at center during the spring.

**2006:** Practiced at tight end while redshirting during the fall ... Turned in the third-best NFL Shuttle run time among the offensive linemen at 4.37 seconds ... Made the move to center when spring practice opened.

**High School:** A three-year letterman as an offensive tackle for Coach Mike Skinner at Centreville ... Named first-team AAA all-state by both The Associated Press and the Virginia High School Coaches Association as an offensive tackle ... Rated the No. 55 offensive guard in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 73 offensive lineman in the country by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 23 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Rated the No. 20 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 23 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Was a two-time all-district and all-region selection ... Named the team's most outstanding offensive lineman as a senior ... An honorable mention all-Metro pick by *The Washington Post* ... Lettered two years in lacrosse.

**Personal:** Beau Louis Warren ... Born 12/31/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Don and Irene Warren ... Brother of current Hokie Brett Warren and former Tech linebacker Blake Warren ... Dad played 14 years in the NFL for the Washington Redskins ... A psychology major.



Beau Warren

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### Brett Warren

Linebacker • 6-1 • 223 • r-Sr.  
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

A senior who is being called on to help anchor an inexperienced Tech defense ... Will be a full-time starter for the first time, but is not a newcomer when it comes to handling a challenge ... Answered the call when starting mike linebacker Vince Hall was injured against Clemson ... Started four straight games, leading the defense in points in two of those contests ... Plays a physical brand of football ... Has become a complete linebacker ... Possesses a nose for the ball and has really improved his coverage abilities away from the line of scrimmage ... Also contributes as a starter on the extra point and field goal block teams ... Will be a key performer for the Hokies this fall.

**2007:** Contributed 43 tackles, including 3.5 sacks ... Also had seven quarterback hurries and an interception ... Logged 10 plays on special teams in the opener ... Played nine downs at linebacker at LSU, contributing a tackle ... Played six downs on defense at mike linebacker against Ohio ... Was in on two sacks against William & Mary ... Played 55 downs, contributing seven tackles and four QB hurries ... Had a tackle inside the opponent's 20-yard line on a kickoff at Clemson ... Started for the injured Vince Hall at Duke ... Led the team with 11 tackles, including three for loss, and made his first interception, earning ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors ... Remained in the starting lineup for the BC game ... Was in on six tackles ... Posted eight tackles, including a sack, against Georgia Tech ... Contributed five tackles as the starter in the FSU game ... Had a tackle and recovered a fumble on special teams at Virginia ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units during the win over BC in the ACC Championship game ... Finished the season with 43 total tackles ... Had seven QB hurries, broke up a pass and recovered a fumble ... Posted five tackles, including one for a loss, during one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Added four tackles in the Maroon-White game ... Earned the Coaches Award as the defensive player who had an exceptional spring.

**2006:** Played in three games before sustaining a foot injury that kept him out the rest of the season ... Was granted a medical redshirt ... Had 10 tackles before he was injured ... Returned to action in the spring ... Posted four tackles and a sack in the first spring scrimmage.

**2005:** Contributed at mike linebacker and on special teams ... Had a total of 14 tackles, including one behind the line ... Posted three tackles, including a TFL, at Duke ... Collected two tackles in the win over Georgia Tech ... Helped on four tackles while playing 25 downs against Marshall ... Picked up a tackle on coverage while playing 10 special team plays against BC ... Got limited time at linebacker versus Virginia and contributed a tackle ... Registered a special team tackle in the UNC game ... Had a tackle against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... His 3.93 time in the NFL shuttle during spring testing was the best among the inside linebackers ... Posted five tackles in the first spring scrimmage ... Added six tackles, a sack and a pass break up in the second scrimmage ... Was in on two tackles in the Maroon-White game.

**2004:** Played in 12 games, registering seven tackles ... Played 72 snaps on special teams ... Saw his first collegiate action in the opener against USC, playing four snaps on special teams ... Saw his first action of the season on defense against Maryland ... Posted a 500-pound back squat, a 321-pound power clean and a 31-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

**2003:** Entered school in January ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Collected a pair of tackles during the 2004 Maroon-White game.

**High School:** Was a 2002 AAA second-team all-state selection by The Associated Press at the linebacker spot for Coach Mike Skinner at Centreville ... Registered a school-record 149 tackles as a senior ... Added four sacks, four fumble recoveries, two interceptions and a blocked punt ... Posted 23

tackles in a game against Chantilly for another school record ... Selected to the second-team All-Metro team picked by *The Washington Post* ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors ... Voted team MVP ... Named a 2002 honorable mention all-region selection by *PrepStar* as a linebacker ... Named to the 2002 All-Times first-team defensive squad ... Named a first-team All-ACC Area linebacker by the preseason *G&W Recruiting Report* ... The No. 19 prospect in Virginia as ranked by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Ranked the No. 17 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 56 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Picked as the No. 19 player in Virginia during the preseason by *SuperPrep* ... His 250 tackles during his junior and senior seasons were a school mark for a two-year period ... Blocked a punt for a touchdown and led the district in sacks with eight his junior year ... Helped the team to a state Group AAA title in 2000 and a 31-5 record during his career.

**Personal:** Brett Paul Warren ... Born 3/7/85 in Huntington Beach, CA ... Son of Don and Irene Warren ... His father, Don, played 14 seasons with the Washington Redskins ... Brother of current Tech center Beau and former Hokie linebacker Blake Warren ... Earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and is currently enrolled in graduate school.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	12	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
2005	13	2	12	14	1.0- 5	0- 0
2006	3	4	6	10	0- 0	0- 0
2007	14	23	20	43	5.5- 36	3.5- 29
Career	42	32	42	74	6.5- 41	3.5- 29



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### Sam Wheeler

Tight End • 6-3 • 269 • r-Jr.  
Blacksburg, Va.  
Blacksburg H.S. • Hargrave

Started eight games last season before tearing an ACL at Georgia Tech ... Underwent surgery and was held out of spring practice ... Was having an outstanding year when the injury occurred ... Earned the starting tight end job early on and had already surpassed his 2006 totals when he was injured ... Posted seven catches in the opening game against East Carolina and had 94 yards receiving in the Duke game ... A good athlete with great hands and the ability to get downfield ... Still needs to get better in the running game ... Is expected to be ready for the 2008 season, but his summer preparation will be extremely important.

**2007:** Caught a personal-best seven passes in the season opener with ECU ... Also had 81 yards receiving with 28 coming on a touchdown pass from Sean Glennon ... Played 45 snaps at LSU, but did not have a catch ... Hauled in a 16-yard pass in the Ohio game ... Had two catches for 15 yards versus W&M ... Picked up 46 snaps at Clemson ... Made four catches for a career-best 94 yards at Duke ... Caught a 5-yard pass in the BC game ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury in the first quarter of the game at Georgia Tech ... Underwent surgery and was lost for the season ... Had 15 catches for 211 yards and a touchdown over nine games ... Was held out of contact work during the spring.

**2006:** Slowed by a toe injury in the preseason ... Played 12 snaps in the opener at tight end and had a knockdown block ... Worked 15 plays at UNC and had another knockdown ... Started in the Duke game and caught two passes for 25 yards, including a 17-yard TD grab ... Was in for 16 plays against UC ... Caught three passes for four yards, while playing 69 snaps against Georgia Tech ... Had a catch against both BC and Southern Miss ... Grabbed a key 41-yard pass to help set up a touchdown in the Clemson game ... Played 30 downs at Miami ... Had a touchdown reception erased by a

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penalty against Kent State ... Was in for 52 snaps at Wake Forest, catching two passes for 38 yards and grading out at 81 percent ... Started and played 60 snaps against Virginia ... Hauled in two passes for 29 yards ... Caught a pass from Eddie Royal in the bowl game against Georgia for 53 yards and a touchdown ... Had 13 catches for 199 yards and two touchdowns ... Also contributed as a starter on the extra point and field goal teams ... Had a 500-pound back squat during spring testing ... Caught two passes for 33 yards, including one for 19 yards and a touchdown, during the team's second scrimmage.

**2005:** Redshirted while working at tight end ... Posted a 450-pound back squat during scout team max tests during the fall ... Ran a 4.64 in the 40 during spring testing ... Caught a pass for 4 yards in Tech's first spring scrimmage.

**Prep School:** Saw action at linebacker, fullback and tight end while playing for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave ... Listed as the No. 24 prep school player in the nation by rivals.com.

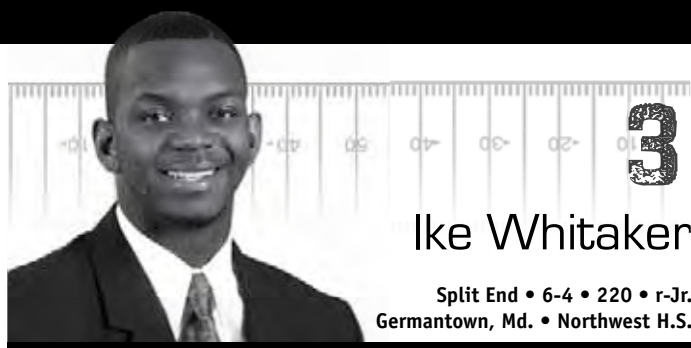
**High School:** Lettered three seasons for Coach Dave Crist at Blacksburg, while playing running back, wide receiver, linebacker and tight end ... Also punted for the Bruins ... Rushed for over 300 yards his senior year and caught 14 passes for 293 yards and four touchdowns ... Also contributed 98 tackles on defense ... Caught three passes, including two for TDs, in a game against Northside ... Earned all-district honors three straight years ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in 2004 ... Ranked No. 69 on the All Mid-Atlantic Team by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* as a senior ... Named an All-Atlantic Region selection as a defensive lineman by *PrepStar* ... Earned all-district, region and state honors in basketball ... Pulled down 31 rebounds in a game against Patrick Henry as a senior ... Averaged 16.8 points and 8.7 rebounds a game.

**Personal:** Samuel Ryan Wheeler ... Born 5/27/86 in Bluefield, WV ... Son of Anthony and Linda Wheeler ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	13	13	199	15.3	2	53
2007	9	15	211	14.1	1	38
Career	22	28	410	14.8	3	53



Sam Wheeler



### Ike Whitaker

Split End • 6-4 • 220 • r-Jr.  
Germantown, Md. • Northwest H.S.

A big, tall athlete who spent last season learning the ropes at wide receiver ... Seems to have bought into his move from quarterback after enjoying some success at the split end spot during spring workouts ... Finished up strong with an impressive, diving touchdown catch in the Maroon-White game ... Still needs to trim some weight to improve his quickness, but has given great effort to make the move work ... Will be a strong contender when the battle for playing time resumes in August.

**2007:** Moved from quarterback to wide receiver during the preseason ... Played six downs in the opener with ECU ... Picked up his first reception, a 9-yard grab, at LSU ... Played nine snaps against Ohio and caught a 3-yard pass ... Had a 5-yard catch against William & Mary, while playing 28 snaps ... Saw brief action at Duke ... Worked four plays at receiver during the Georgia Tech game and five against Miami ... Had three catches for 17 yards on the season ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during off-season workouts ... Caught two passes for 15 yards in one spring scrimmage and three grabs for 24 yards in another ... Made a diving 12-yard touchdown catch during the Maroon-White game ... Earned the Bullock Award as the most improved offensive player during spring workouts.

**2006:** Completed 10 of his 16 passing attempts for 119 yards and one touchdown ... Saw 44 snaps while playing in five games ... Got in for 17 snaps against Northeastern ... Hit on 6 of 9 passes for 49 yards ... Threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Greg Boone in late duty at North Carolina ... Completed his only pass attempt in the Duke game for 15 yards ... Played 15 snaps in the Southern Miss game ... Hit on just 2 of 5 passes for 12 yards, but added 26 yards on five rushes ... Appeared for three snaps in the Kent State game, rushing once for 1 yard ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring max testing ... Completed 9 of 10 passes for 49 yards and ran six times for 28 yards during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Passed for one touchdown and ran for another during the second scrimmage.

**2005:** Worked on the scout squad while redshirting ... Posted a 360-pound back squat during fall testing ... Turned in a 32-inch vertical jump during the spring ... Was suspended for a violation of team rules and missed half of spring practice ... Rushed for 23 yards on three carries during the final scrimmage of the spring ... Completed 2 of 9 passes for 18 yards ... Was 6-for-6 passing in the spring Maroon-White game for 85 yards ... Tossed a 49-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper.

**High School:** A three-year starter for Coach Randy Trivers at Northwest ... Passed for nearly 5,000 yards and 56 scores in his career, leading his team to a 30-6 record ... Completed 157 of 262 passes his senior season for a school-record 2,586 yards and 28 touchdowns ... Threw just 10 interceptions ... Also ran for 432 yards and 10 scores his senior year ... Led his team to a 13-1 record and the Maryland 3A championship ... Hit 20 of 27 passes for 207 yards with a touchdown and an interception in the championship game ... Won the Art Monk Good Samaritan Offensive Player of the Year Award ... Named first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* ... Named the Post's Offensive Player of the Year ... Selected to the first-team All-Montgomery 3A/2A/1A team ... Listed as the No. 3 dual-threat quarterback in the nation and the No. 3 player in the state of Maryland by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 5 quarterback in the nation and the No. 4 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 8 quarterback in the nation by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 16 quarterback in the nation and the No. 4 player in the state of Maryland by scout.com ... Rated the No. 14 quarterback in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Rated the No. 119 player in the nation and the No. 15 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 47 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Listed an All-American by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named a

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postseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *PrepStar's* postseason Dream Team (top 100 in the nation), as well as an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection ... Named a preseason All-American by *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Played basketball and ran track.

**Personal:** Dewight Allan Whitaker ... Born 6/5/87 in Takoma Park, MD ... Son of Derrick Whitaker and Maria Thomas ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



Jason Worilds



### Jason Worilds

Defensive End • 6-2 • 252 • r-So.  
Carteret, N.J. • Carteret H.S.

A gifted player who was all over the field during spring workouts ... Playing healthy for the first time, he moved to the top of the depth chart at the stud end spot and was named the top defensive player of the spring ... Is explosive coming off the corner ... Has outstanding speed and strength ... Tied for third on the team in quarterback hurries last year with 15 ... Started on the punt return/block team and the extra point and field goal block unit ... A player to watch in 2008.

**2007:** Contributed a pair of quarterback hurries in the opening game against East Carolina ... Was in on three tackles at LSU ... Played 10 downs against Ohio before suffering a high ankle sprain ... Missed the William & Mary game ... Played 25 downs against UNC, posting four tackles ... Posted a sack and three QB hurries at Clemson ... Made two tackles for loss in the Duke game ... Had a tackle and a hurry in the Boston College game ... Shared a sack against Georgia Tech and added a hurry ... Picked up a pair of hurries in the FSU game ... Shared a sack against Miami ... Played 23 downs at end against Virginia and had a pair of tackles ... Was in on 24 defensive plays in the ACC title game against Boston College, contributing

a tackle and a QB hurry ... Earned the Excalibur Award, the top honor in the strength and conditioning program, during off-season workouts ... Turned in a 385-pound bench press, a 420-pound front squat, a 4.49 time in the 40 and a team-best 1.55 time in the 10-yard sprint ... Posted four sacks in one spring scrimmage and had a total of seven during the team's four scrimmages ... Also contributed a blocked field goal ... Won the George Preas Award as the defensive MVP of spring practice.

**2006:** Was seeing a lot of action on defense and special teams before undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery early on ... Was granted a medical redshirt ... Played in two games, recording four tackles ... Recovered a blocked punt and returned it 7 yards at North Carolina ... Was limited during spring max testing, but turned in a 505-pound back squat and posted the best vertical jump among the ends at 35 1/2 inches ... Returned to contact work in the spring ... Had three tackles, two for losses, in the first scrimmage.

**High School:** A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... Rated the No. 7 strongside defensive end in the nation by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 8 defensive end in the country by scout.com ... Listed as the No. 15 defensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 17 defensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar* ... Named the No. 90 player in the country and the No. 9 defensive end in the country by collegefootballnews.com ... Earned AP first-team all-state honors at defensive end his senior year for Coach Bob Molarz ... Also saw action at fullback and linebacker during his varsity career ... Posted 107 total tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 10 sacks as a senior ... Had five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and one interception ... As a fullback, ran for 468 yards as a senior, and 849 yards and 15 touchdowns in his career ... Finished his junior season with 87 tackles, including 22 TFL and 12 sacks, earning first-team all-state honors ... Also had 61 carries for 330 yards and four touchdowns ... Finished his prep career with 292 tackles, three interceptions, 42 tackles for loss, 14 forced fumbles, and 31 sacks ... Listed as the No. 4 player in New Jersey by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Ranked the No. 26 postseason prospect on the scout.com East Region Hot 100 ... Rated the No. 4 player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the Rivals250 2006 team ... In a game against Perth Amboy his senior year, he contributed 183 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 11 carries ... Also had two sacks, three TFL, forced a fumble and had a fumble return for a TD ... Was the first player from his high school to be selected first team all-state in two consecutive seasons ... A weight man and sprinter on the track team.

**Personal:** Jason Adjepong Worilds ... Went by Jason Adjepong as a freshman, but legally changed his last name to Worilds in the summer of 2007 ... Born 3/3/88 in Rahway, NJ ... Son of Sandra Worilds ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2007	13	9	8	17	4.5-	2.5- 16



### Justin Young

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 263 • r-Fr.  
Germantown, Md. • Northwest H.S.

Could put himself in contention for the fourth tackle spot with a good summer preparation and some physical play during preseason workouts ... Had an up-and-down spring ... Is smart and has the tools to get the job done ... Needs to turn himself loose and create some havoc along the line ... Will benefit from the strength and conditioning program ... Will get chance to make an impression when practice resumes.

**2007:** Redshirted in the fall ... Worked briefly at end before being

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moved inside to tackle ... Moved back to end midway through the fall ... Spent the spring as a tackle ... Turned in a tackle and a quarterback hurry during the Maroon-White game.

**High School:** As a senior defensive lineman for Coach Randy Trivers, he recorded 46 tackles, including three sacks and three other tackles for loss ... Forced three fumbles and picked off two passes ... Preserved a win over Damascus High with a quarterback sack ... Had a touchdown reception and a two-point conversion catch as a tight end ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a defensive lineman ... Earned second-team "Big School" all-state honors ... Had 23 tackles, including four for loss, as a junior ... Returned an interception and a fumble for touchdowns ... Helped team to a state title in 2004 and a region championship in 2006 ... Listed as the No. 33 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 9 player in the state of Maryland by Rivals ... Rated the No. 10 player in the Maryland/DC/Delaware area by Scout ... Listed as the No. 10 overall player on the Mid-Atlantic 36 by *SuperPrep* ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

**Personal:** Justin Marcell Young ... Born 11/21/89 in Silver Spring, MD ... Son of Damon and Karen Young ... Is studying business.



**Kenny Younger**

**Fullback • 5-11 • 227 • Jr.**  
Richmond, Va. • Mills Godwin H.S.

A two-time winner of the Excalibur Award, the top honor in Tech's strength and conditioning program ... Earned a role on special teams last season with hard work ... Started on both the punt team and the kickoff return unit ... Also spent time with the extra point and field goal squads and helped provide depth at fullback, then tight end ... Had an excellent spring at fullback ... Keeps getting better ... Coaches feel he has a chance to become an outstanding player.

**2007:** Won the Excalibur Award during the preseason ... Started on the punt team and the kickoff return unit ... Posted a tackle in the ECU game ... Played four snaps at fullback, as well as nine special team downs ... Got five snaps at fullback during the William & Mary game ... Downed a punt inside the 10 ... Saw action on 11 special team plays against UNC and 17 at Clemson ... Moved to tight end after the Georgia Tech game ... Worked 13 special team plays in the win over FSU ... Graded 90 percent on two special team units during the Miami game ... Was in on 12 special team plays during the ACC title game ... Earned the Excalibur Award again during the off-season program when he had a 420-pound bench press and a 470-pound front squat ... Scored on a 1-yard run during one of the team's spring scrimmages ... Picked up 4 yards on a carry in the Maroon-White game.

**2006:** Practiced at defensive end during the fall ... Was in on a pair of tackles in the jayvee win over Hargrave ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and had a 600-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning testing ... Worked at fullback during the spring.

**High School:** Earned all-district honors as a running back for Coach Will Kitchen ... Rushed for 591 yards on 67 carries as a senior ... Added 392 yards on 41 attempts his junior season ... Helped the team to a district title in 2003 ... Also competed in baseball, wrestling and track and field.

**Personal:** Kenny Wayne Younger ... Born 5/11/88 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ken and Jamie Younger ... Is majoring in building construction.

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## Ben Barber

**Athlete • 5-10 • 190 • Fr.**  
Alexandria, Va. • Edison H.S.

A standout player for Coach Vaughn Lewis at Edison High ... Ranked the No. 30 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 100 wide receiver in the country and the No. 29 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 86 athlete in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 119 cornerback in the country and the No. 26 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 31 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named honorable mention All-Met at quarterback by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... As a junior, had 54 receptions for 1,034 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Helped Edison capture a Northern Region Division 5 Championship title ... Earned AP AAA first-team all-state honors at wide receiver as a junior.

**Personal:** Born 1/24/90 ... Brother of former Virginia Tech All-American Willie Pile.

## Nick Becton

**Defensive Tackle • 6-7 • 280 • Fr.**  
Wilmington, N.C. • New Hanover H.S.

A two-way starter along the line for Coach Kevin Motsinger ... Rated the No. 26 offensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 29 offensive tackle in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 36 offensive tackle in the country by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 10 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 16 prospect in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press as a senior.

**Personal:** Nicholas Julian Becton ... Born 2/11/90 ... Son of Nick Becton and Dale Pelsey-Becton.

## Xavier Boyce

**Linebacker • 6-4 • 210 • Fr.**  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Landstown H.S.

Ranked the No. 29 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 27 athlete in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 65 athlete in the country by rivals.com and the No. 24 player in the state of Virginia ... Ranked the No. 74 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 15 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Totaled close to 1,600 yards of offense (1,200 yards passing and 370 yards rushing) his junior season, accounting for 12 touchdowns ... Led his team to the Virginia AAA Group 6 state title in 2004 ... High school coach was former Hokie Steve Canter.

**Personal:** Xavier Boyce ... Born 8/17/90 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Glenda Boyce and the late Glen Boyce, Sr.

## Jarrett Boykin

Flanker • 6-2 • 195 • Fr.  
Matthews, N.C. • Butler H.S.

A first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press his senior year for Coach Mike Newsome ... Rated the No. 81 wide receiver in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 114 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 26 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com ... Rated the No. 31 prospect in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Averaged 20.9 yards per catch as a senior ... Caught 60 balls for 1,252 yards and 17 scores his final year ... Also rushed for 276 yards and eight scores ... Had 476 yards receiving as a junior.

**Personal:** Jarrett Boykin ... Born 11/4/89 in Chattanooga, TN ... Son of Aretha and Harold Harrison.

## Joseph Clayton

Quarterback • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.  
Richmond, Va. • Hermitage H.S.

Goes by "Ju-Ju" ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Patrick Kane ... Rated the No. 63 safety in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 93 quarterback in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a utility player by The Associated Press his senior year ... Named the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Metro Offensive Player of the Year ... Named first-team All-Met by the *Times-Dispatch* ... Guided Hermitage to a region title by throwing for 2,117 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for 274 yards and five scores ... As a part-time safety, was in on 24 tackles and had an interception ... Also played basketball and baseball.

**Personal:** Joseph Lee Clayton II ... Born 1/10/90 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Joseph and Debra Clayton.

## D.J. Coles

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 205 • Fr.  
Maidens, Va. • Goochland H.S.

Named first-team Group A all-state as a running back by The Associated Press his senior year for Coach Joe Fowler ... Also named first-team all-state by the VHSCA, earning Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Scored 19 touchdowns on just 98 carries as a senior ... Rushed for 1,344 yards and averaged 13.7 yards per carry ... Caught a touchdown pass, threw one and returned a kick for a score ... Earned *Richmond Times-Dispatch* first-team All-Metro honors his junior and senior seasons ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 265 player on the Scout 300 ... Ranked the No. 37 wide receiver in the country and the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 46 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 66 wide receiver in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Rated the No. 15 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Helped Goochland to a Virginia Group A, Division 2 state championship as a junior ... Rushed for 1,403 yards (12.3 yards per carry) and 22 touchdowns that year ... Added three touchdowns receiving.

**Personal:** Donald Maurice Coles, Jr. ... Born 9/29/89 in Henrico, VA ... Son of Donald and VeeAnne Coles.

## Marcus Davis

Quarterback • 6-4 • 215 • Fr.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Ocean Lakes H.S.

A versatile player for Coach Jim Prince ... Ranked the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 38 athlete in the country and the No. 12 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 66 athlete in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 112 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 9 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Moved to quarterback from wide receiver in the preseason of his senior year ... Completed 104-of-233 passes for 1,837 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Also rushed for 858 yards and 12 scores ... Named first-team All-Tidewater as a quarterback by *The Virginian Pilot* ... First-team All-Beach District ... Responsible for 17 touchdowns as a junior, passing for 670 yards, rushing for 800 yards and picking up 300 yards receiving ... Had 62 tackles on defense.

**Personal:** Born 12/21/89.

## Randall Dunn

Split End • 6-3 • 212 • Fr.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Ocean Lakes H.S.

Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Jim Prince ... Rated the No. 16 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 229 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 35 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named second-team All-Tidewater by *The Virginian Pilot* ... Had 37 catches for 485 yards and 13 touchdowns.

**Personal:** Born 9/11/89 ... Cousin is Tech offensive tackle Winston Painter.

## Austin Fuller

Linebacker • 6-2 • 205 • Fr.  
Richlands, Va. • Richlands H.S.

A record-breaking receiver for Coach Greg Mance ... Ranked the No. 25 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 81 wide receiver in the country and the No. 25 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 27 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 34 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named first-team Group AA all-state as a utility player by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also named first-team all-state by the VHSCA ... Scored 15 touchdowns as a senior on offense and had six interceptions ... An AP first-team all-state selection and a VHSCA second-team all-state performer at wide receiver as a junior ... Had 57 receptions for 1,092 yards and 15 touchdowns that year ... Added four rushing touchdowns ... Broke the school records for career catches (114), yards (1,963) and touchdowns (21).

**Personal:** George Austin Fuller ... Born 9/12/89 in Carrollton, TX ... Son of Anne and Greg Mance.

## Lyndell Gibson

Linebacker • 5-11 • 220 • Fr.  
Virginia Beach, Va. • Salem H.S.

The two-time Beach District Defensive Player of the Year for Coach Robert Jackson ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 32 inside linebacker in the country and

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the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 30 middle linebacker in the country and the No. 20 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 32 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a linebacker by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-state honors from the VHSCA ... Earned first-team All-Tidewater honors his junior and senior seasons ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Finished the season with 108 tackles, including 14 sacks as a junior, earning second-team all-state honors.

**Personal:** Lyndell Gibson ... Born 7/5/90 in Cleveland, OH ... Son of Vernetta and Lydell Gibson, Sr.

### Jeron Gouveia-Winslow

**Free Safety • 6-2 • 180 • Fr.**  
**Ashburn, Va. • Stone Bridge H.S.**

*The Washington Post* All-Met Defensive Player of the Year his senior season for Coach Mickey Thompson ... Ranked the No. 23 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 34 safety in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 120 safety in the country and the No. 24 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive back by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-state honors from the VHSCA and was named Defensive Player of the Year ... Led Stone Bridge with seven interceptions — including two in the Group AAA Division 5 state championship game which the Bulldogs won ... One of team's leading tacklers with 73 stops ... Also ran for more than 900 yards and scored 22 touchdowns en route to being named the Liberty District Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year, as well as the Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year ... Totaled 76 stops and had four interceptions and three forced fumbles as a junior ... Earned AP first-team all-state honors as a junior, as well as second-team *Washington Post* All-Met honors.

**Personal:** Jeron Kaulana Gouveia-Winslow ... Born 2/21/90 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tommy and Loree Winslow.

### Tony Gregory

**Running Back • 6-0 • 180 • Fr.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. • First Colonial H.S.**

Ranked the No. 31 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Bill McTyre ... Ranked the No. 35 running back in the country and the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 131 running back in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 146 running back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 30 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Rated the No. 32 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Rushed for 641 yards and eight scores as a senior ... As a junior, rushed for 979 yards, averaging seven yards per carry ... Averaged 31 yards per kick return, returning two for scores.

**Personal:** Tony Larray Gregory ... Born 7/25/89 in Virginia Beach, VA ... Son of Sarah Gregory and Anthony Johnson.

### Isaiah Hamlette

**Defensive End • 6-4 • 240 • Fr.**  
**Stafford, Va. • Brooke Point H.S.**

An all-state performer for Coach Jeff Berry ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 35 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 23 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 118 defensive end in the country

and the No. 22 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by The Associated Press his senior year ... A first-team All-Northwest selection at defensive end his senior year ... An honorable mention All-Met choice along the defensive line by *The Washington Post* ... Recorded eight sacks in helping his team to a district championship ... Had eight sacks as a junior ... A three-sport athlete (football, basketball and discus/shot put).

**Personal:** Isaiah David Hamlette ... Born 3/20/90 in Oklahoma ... Son of John and Diane Hamlette.

### Antoine Hopkins

**Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 280 • Fr.**  
**Highland Springs, Va. • Highland Springs H.S.**

Ranked the No. 18 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Scott Burton ... Ranked the No. 23 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 18 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 39 defensive end in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 49 defensive end in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 18 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 18 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by The Associated Press his senior year ... Had 61 tackles, including 19 for loss and three sacks, en route to earning *Richmond Times-Dispatch* first-team All-Met and second-team all-state honors as a senior ... A first-team All-Met selection his sophomore season.

**Personal:** Antoine M. Hopkins ... Born 1/26/90 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Gary and Jackie Hopkins.

### Jake Johnson

**Linebacker • 6-2 • 235 • Fr.**  
**Falmouth, Va. • Stafford H.S.**

Ranked the No. 24 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Chad Lewis ... Played for Coach Roger Pierce his first two seasons ... Ranked the No. 37 strongside linebacker in the country and the No. 27 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 52 outside linebacker in the country by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 23 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Rated the No. 25 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... A second-team All-Met choice at linebacker by *The Washington Post* ... Played fullback and linebacker ... Suffered a collarbone injury before the season but still finished with close to 120 tackles and 20 TFL as a senior ... As a junior, rushed for 369 yards on 53 carries and scored three touchdowns ... An all-district performer at linebacker as a junior ... Had 125 tackles, including 27 for loss and nine sacks, as a junior.

**Personal:** Jacob Jarosz Johnson ... Born 7/29/90 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Tom and Debbie Johnson.

### Joe Jones

**Defensive End • 6-2 • 245 • Fr.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. • Green Run H.S.**

Ranked the No. 27 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Shawn Wilson ... Rated the No. 58 defensive end in the country and the No. 38 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named second-team Group AAA all-state as a defensive lineman by The Associated Press his senior year ... Earned first-team All-Tidewater and first-team All-Beach District honors on the defensive line as a senior ... Led his team to a 10-2 record his senior year, recording 96 tackles, including 28 for loss and 17 sacks ... Also had an interception, three blocked kicks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... Threw the discus and played basketball.

**Personal:** Joseph DeMarcus Jones ... Born 2/7/90 in Brunswick, GA ... Son of Terence and Amanda Ford.

## Leon Mackey

**Defensive End • 6-4 • 275 • Fr.**  
**Wilmington, Del. • Christiana H.S./Hargrave**

Ranked the No. 25 defensive end in the country by *SuperPrep* for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave ... Ranked the No. 6 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Rated the No. 32 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 22 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 33 defensive tackle in the country by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Earned second-team all-conference honors as a junior at Christiana High.

**Personal:** Leon Mackey ... Born 2/28/89 in Jacksonville, FL ... Son of Angelea Ross.

## Eric Martin

**Tight End • 6-2 • 240 • Fr.**  
**Woodbridge, Va. • C.D. Hylton H.S.**

Ranked the No. 38 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Lou Sorrentino ... Rated the No. 73 tight end in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 98 tight end in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 34 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as a tight end by The Associated Press his senior year ... As a senior, hauled in 22 receptions for over 400 yards and five scores ... As a junior, caught eight passes for 123 yards and four touchdowns ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post*.

**Personal:** Frank Eric Martin ... Born 10/1/89 ... Son of Frank and Terri Martin.

## Quillie Odom

**Linebacker • 6-2 • 220 • Fr.**  
**Manassas, Va. • Osbourn Park H.S./Hargrave**

Ranked the No. 5 prep school player in the country by Rivals for Coach Robert Prunty ... Ranked the No. 13 inside linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* while at Osbourn Park High School ... Listed as the No. 18 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 11 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 37 middle linebacker in the country by scout.com ... Listed as the No. 24 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Originally signed in 2007, but went to Hargrave for a year ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* at linebacker as a senior ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors for his junior season performance.

**Personal:** Quillie Odom III ... Born 5/7/89 ... Son of Angela and Quillie Odom, Jr.

## Vinston Painter

**Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 300 • Fr.**  
**Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.**

A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Dealton Cotton at Maury High ... Ranked the No. 4 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 80 player on the Scout Top 100 ... Rated the No. 81 overall prospect in the country by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Ranked the No. 4 offensive guard in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 14 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 23 offensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Rated the No. 6 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named first-team Group AAA all-state as an offensive tackle by The Associated

Press his senior year ... Earned first-team All-Tidewater and first-team All-Eastern District honors on the offensive line as both a junior and senior ... Also was second-team all-district as a defensive tackle ... Named to the *G&W Recruiting Report* Preseason ACC Area Offensive Team ... Earned AP Group AAA first-team all-state honors his junior season.

**Personal:** Vinston Eric Painter ... Born 10/11/89 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Inez Painter ... Cousin is Tech receiver Randall Dunn.

## Kendrick Pressley

**Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 175 • Fr.**  
**Sumter, S.C. • Sumter H.S./Hargrave**

Ranked the No. 26 prep school player in the country by Rivals for Coach Robert Prunty ... Ranked the No. 33 prospect on the *SC High School Sports Report's* South Carolina Top 100 while at Sumter High School ... Originally signed with the Hokies in 2007, but attended Hargrave for a year ... Selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl Game following his senior season ... Named to the 2006 Palmetto Champions All-Star Team as the Big 16 Lower State Back ... Rushed for 600 yards and passed for 1,200 as a junior.

**Personal:** Born 8/5/89.

## Dyrell Roberts

**Flanker • 6-2 • 190 • Fr.**  
**Windsor, Va. • Smithfield H.S.**

A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Chris Fraser ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 27 athlete in the country and the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 57 athlete in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 115 running back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 4 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 27 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Named first-team Group AA all-state as a running back by The Associated Press his senior year ... Also earned first-team all-state honors from the VHSCA ... Named the *Daily Press'* Offensive Player of the Year ... Rushed for 2,236 yards, threw for 257 yards, had 148 yards receiving and scored 38 touchdowns in 10 games, earning Bay Rivers District and Region I Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Just the fourth running back in Bay Rivers or Peninsula District history to eclipse the 2,000-yard mark in the regular season ... Also earned first-team All-Tidewater honors, becoming the first Western Tidewater player selected to the first team in decades ... Averaged 40 yards per kickoff return, 37 yards on punt returns and scored five touchdowns on special teams ... Scored seven touchdowns in a win over Jamestown his senior year ... Saw time at running back, wide receiver, corner, safety, punt returner and kick returner as a junior ... Finished the season with 1,000 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns on 118 carries, had 22 receptions and returned two punts for touchdowns ... Also had eight interceptions ... Earned Group AA Central Region first-team honors at running back and defensive back ... Also earned AP AA second-team all-state honors at defensive back ... Finished his career with 4,534 rushing yards and 81 touchdowns.

**Personal:** Dyrell Deshé Roberts ... Born 1/5/90 ... Son of April Ridley and Joseph Roberts.

## Allen Stephens

**Linebacker • 6-1 • 235 • Fr.**  
**South Boston, Va. • Halifax County H.S.**

Ranked the No. 28 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* for Coach Stan Hodgin ... Rated the No. 14 inside linebacker in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 25 strongside linebacker in

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the country by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 28 player in the state of Virginia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Rated the No. 30 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Missed half of his senior year due to a knee injury ... Recorded over 150 tackles en route to earning Western Valley District Defensive Player of the Year honors as a junior ... Was also named first-team all-region ... Was a first-team all-district performer as a sophomore ... A three-sport athlete (football, basketball and baseball).

**Personal:** Allen D. Stephens ... Born 5/5/90 in South Boston, VA ... Son of Sharon and Willie Stephens.

### Bruce Taylor

**Linebacker • 6-2 • 238 • Fr.**  
**Myrtle Beach, S.C. • Myrtle Beach H.S.**

A two-time *Sun News* Toast of the Coast Defensive Football Player of the Year for Coach Scott Early ... Ranked the No. 12 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 6 player in the Palmetto State by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 14 inside linebacker in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 25 inside linebacker in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state of South Carolina by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Finished with 188 total tackles, including 29 for loss, his senior year, earning a spot in the NC/SC Shrine Bowl and first-team AP all-state honors ... The Region VI AAA Player of the Year ... Helped Myrtle Beach to an undefeated regular season ... Selected to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Miami ... Named to the *G&W Recruiting Report* Preseason ACC Area Defensive Team ... As a junior, made over 150 tackles despite missing two games due to an arm fracture ... Helped Myrtle Beach to a 10-3 record overall and an appearance in the state semifinals ... As a sophomore, totaled 205 tackles, including 42 for loss and eight sacks ... Added eight forced fumbles and two interceptions ... Was named All-Region VII-AAA honors that year.

**Personal:** Born 12/31/89.

### Dwight Tucker

**Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 280 • Fr.**  
**Oviedo, Fla. • Oviedo H.S.**

Named second-team All-Central Florida as a defensive lineman by *The Orlando Sentinel* for Coach Greg Register ... Rated the No. 22 defensive end in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 45 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 80 prospect in the Sunshine State by rivals.com ... Named second-team All-Seminole County ... Had 51 tackles, including 31 solo stops, as a junior.

**Personal:** Dwight Everett Tucker, Jr. ... Born 3/14/90 in Orlando, FL ... Son of Robin Yvette Dumas.

### Michael Via

**Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 260 • Fr.**  
**McLeansville, N.C. • Northeast Guilford H.S.**

Ranked the No. 31 offensive guard in the country by rivals.com for Coach Tommy Pursely ... Rated the No. 35 offensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 51 offensive tackle in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 8 prospect in North Carolina by scout.com ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press as a senior ... Earned all-conference and all-county honors at right tackle his junior year ... A four-time Triad 3-A selection ... Graded out at 87 percent or higher every game his senior year, helping earn him a trip to the Shrine Bowl ... Family has held Virginia Tech season football tickets for 30 years.

**Personal:** Michael William Via ... Born 4/17/90 in Greensboro, NC ... Son of Bob and Mary Via.

### Eddie Whitley

**Cornerback • 6-1 • 180 • Fr.**  
**Matthews, N.C. • Butler H.S.**

A talented player for Coach Mike Newsome at Butler High ... Rated the No. 16 cornerback in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 51 safety in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 61 safety in the country and the No. 20 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com ... Rated the No. 22 prospect in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked a "Super Prospect" by CSTV.com's Tom Lemming ... Missed the entire 2007 season with a torn ACL suffered in a preseason 7-on-7 camp ... Had over 100 tackles and six interceptions as a junior, earning all-league honors.

**Personal:** Eddie Whitley ... Born 10/26/89 in Fayetteville, NC ... Son of Ed and Joann Whitley.

### Lorenzo Williams

**Cornerback • 6-2 • 205 • Fr.**  
**Fayetteville, N.C. • Westover H.S.**

Had 102 tackles, including 9.5 sacks, as a linebacker his senior year for Coach Milton Butts ... Rated the No. 11 safety in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Ranked the No. 29 cornerback in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 43 safety in the country and the No. 14 player in the Tar Heel State by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 9 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com ... Rated the No. 10 prospect in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas all-star game ... Earned All-Mid-Southeastern 4-A Conference honors as a linebacker ... Played a variety of positions his junior season, including corner, safety, wide receiver, quarterback, punter and kick returner ... Finished the season with 68 tackles and 270 yards receiving.

**Personal:** Lorenze DeAndrae Williams ... Born 5/20/90 in Fort Stewart, GA ... Son of Felicia and William Williams.

### Ryan Williams

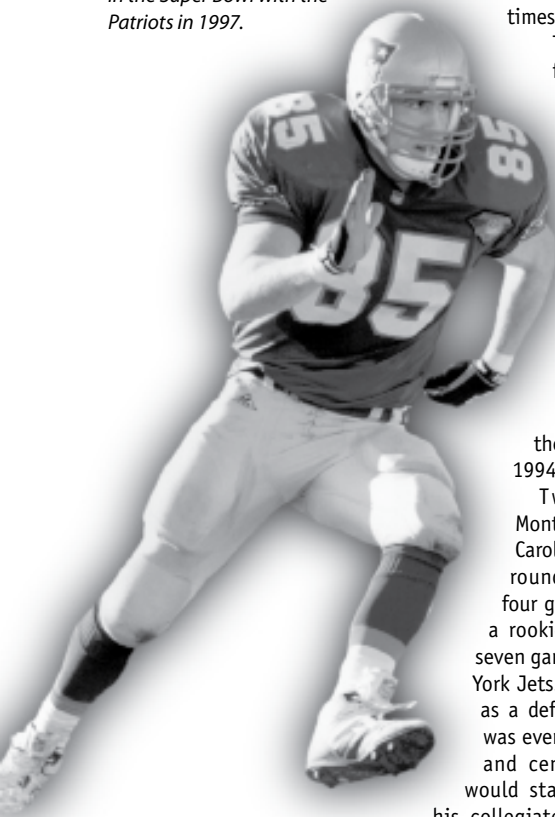
**Running Back • 5-10 • 200 • Fr.**  
**Manassas, Va. • Stonewall Jackson H.S.**

A *SuperPrep* All-American for Coach Loren Johnson, a former Hokie ... Rated the No. 26 player overall and the No. 4 running back in the country by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Rated the No. 32 overall prospect in the country by CSTV's Tom Lemming ... Ranked the No. 47 player in the country and the No. 2 player in the state of Virginia by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 93 player on the Scout Top 100 ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 3 running back in the country by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 8 running back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 5 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the Commonwealth by scout.com ... Named to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Final Hot 11 list for his performance in practice leading up to the game ... A member of the rivals.com Rivals100 List ... Despite missing three games his senior season, rushed for 640 yards and seven touchdowns in seven games ... Named to the *G&W Recruiting Report* Preseason ACC Area Offensive Team ... As a junior, averaged 10 yards per carry en route to gaining 1,574 yards and scoring a total of 22 touchdowns ... Named second-team all-state by the AP as a junior ... Recorded 800 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving his freshman year, starting at tailback ... Suffered a right knee injury that kept him out for the first six games of his sophomore season ... A four-year starter at Stonewall Jackson who rushed for over 3,000 total yards in his career.

**Personal:** Ryan Gene Williams ... Born 4/9/90 in Cold Spring, NY ... Son of Sharon Johnson and Randy Williams.

# WALK-ONS AT VIRGINIA TECH

*John Burke went from walk-on at Tech to playing in the Super Bowl with the Patriots in 1997.*



From walk-on to NFL draftee. Sound improbable? Not at Virginia Tech, where it's happened numerous times.

Take John Engelberger for example. The San Francisco 49ers selected Engelberger as the 35th-overall pick in the 2000 NFL Draft.

Engelberger, who arrived in Blacksburg as a walk-on in 1995, was following in the footsteps of tight end John Burke, who graduated from Tech's walk-on program as a fourth-round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 1994.

Two years ago, Will Montgomery was taken by the Carolina Panthers in the seventh round and ended up starting four games at offensive guard as a rookie, followed by playing in seven games last season for the New York Jets. He joined Tech originally as a defensive tackle walk-on but was eventually moved to the guard and center positions, where he would start the final 36 games of his collegiate career as a scholarship athlete.

In 2007, another former walk-on achieved success as Jesse Allen turned down offers from Division I-AA schools to walk on at Tech as a fullback. After hitting the weight room hard and breaking several records, he ended up starting for two years. While he wasn't drafted, he was invited to participate in the New York Jets training camp.

Walk-on players are an important part of Virginia Tech football. With scholarship reductions, not all high school football players earn scholarships to compete in college. But that doesn't mean there isn't an opportunity for those individuals, especially at Virginia Tech, where walk-on athletes have a history of contributions.

The walk-ons at Virginia Tech are treated in the same first-class manner as the rest of the squad. Former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained all-conference and All-America honors, and some eventually played pro football.

"The important thing for a walk-on, is to know he's going to be given a chance," said Tech head coach Frank Beamer. "The way you track that is to look at programs around the country to see how many scholarships are given to walk-ons.

"We're one of the top two or three programs in the country in that category. So for a guy who's interested in walking on, there's not a better place than right here at Virginia Tech. We give people a chance and we treat them the same as everybody else."

Engelberger was a recruited walk-on, meaning he was invited to try out for the team. He arrived in Blacksburg in 1995 as a 6-foot-4, 210-pound tight end from Springfield, Va. He got into the weight room and transformed his body into that of a big-time college football player. After his redshirt year, he earned

a scholarship for his tireless work ethic. Thanks to endless hours of work on the practice field and in the weight room, Engelberger finished his career as one of the best defensive ends in Tech history. Over his career, he was named an Associated Press All-American, was an All-BIG EAST selection three times, and was one of the best players in the state of Virginia as a senior.

His dedication to the game paid off as he is currently a nine-year veteran in the NFL and a starting defensive end for the Denver Broncos. Last season, he was the team's leading defensive lineman in tackles with 59.

Burke walked on in 1989 and eventually earned a starting position for the Hokies. He was a four-year letterman at Virginia Tech (1990-93) where he caught 21 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns. He moved into the starting lineup in 1992 after lettering as a special teams player and backup tight end for two seasons.

Burke was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1994 and was a member of the Patriots' 1997 Super Bowl XXXI team. He also saw action with the New York Jets, San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders.

Allen, Burke, Engelberger and Montgomery aren't the only Hokies to excel in the walk-on program. Tech had five walk-on players start or see playing time in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Nebraska. Along with Engelberger, end Danny Wheel, tackle Kerwin Hairston and linebacker Steve Tate each made at least six starts for Tech's defensive unit during the regular season. On offense, split end Michael Stuewe made his mark as one of the team's top receivers. All five of those former walk-ons earned scholarships and paid big dividends for Tech in the 1996 season.

None of these players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if Virginia Tech hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Hokie football tradition and heritage.

"Our walk-on program is so successful for two reasons," said John Ballein, the associate athletics director for football operations, who directs the program. "First, our coaches work at it. When they're out on the road, they're looking



*Brandon Dillard paid his dues on special teams and now enters 2008 as a starting wide receiver.*



## Meet the Hokies

for players who can fit into our program. Secondly, we have a head coach in coach Beamer who is loyal to each player in this program."

Tech's walk-on program has provided countless young men a chance to play collegiate football and prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of Virginia Tech football.

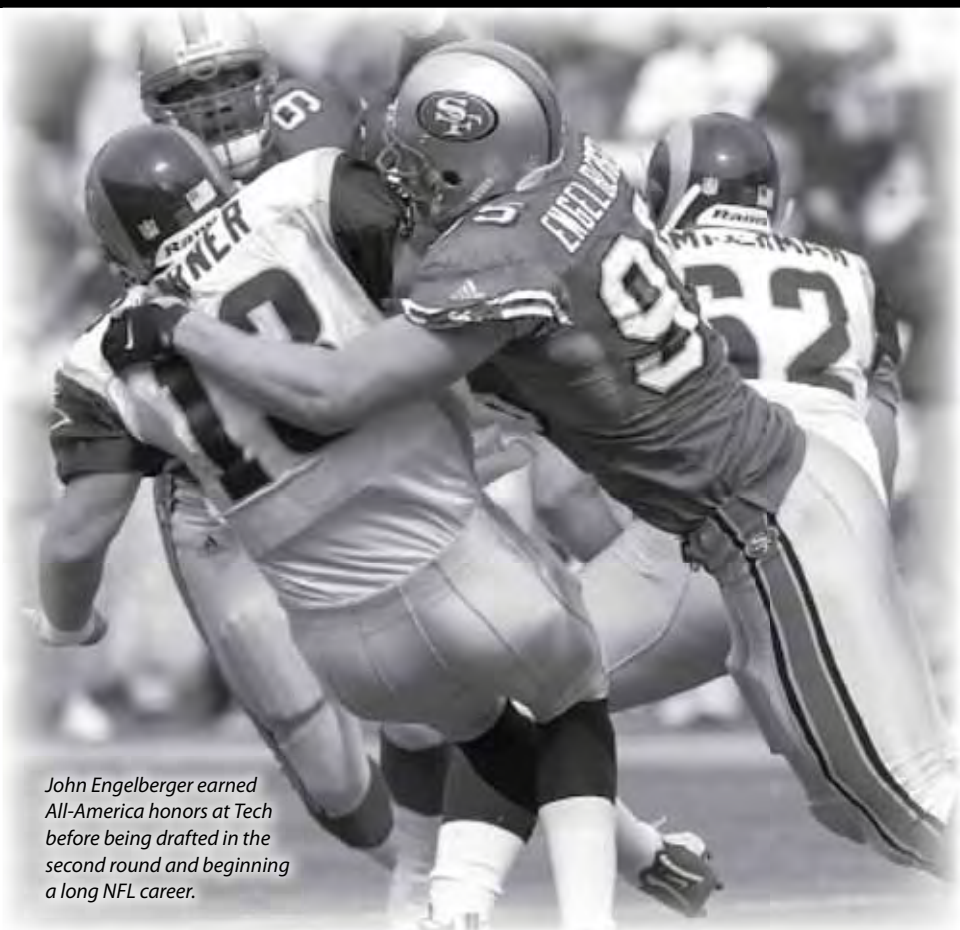
"No one really knows the difference between a walk-on and a scholarship player because each person is treated exactly the same," Ballein said. "Players know they have an opportunity to earn a scholarship and that they'll be in the best weight program in the country. Combine all those factors and you have the reason why Tech's walk-on program has been successful."

There are two types of walk-ons at Virginia Tech: the invited walk-on and the true walk-on. The invited walk-ons are players recruited by coaches to come into the Tech program. The true walk-ons are students already enrolled at Tech who try to earn a spot in the program. Tech has two workouts (one in the spring and one in the fall) for these players. From there, some are invited back to try and earn a spot on the team.

Hokie walk-ons not only get the chance to play in one of the best programs in the nation, they get a chance to play for one of the best coaches in college football, as well.

"I think our walk-on program is successful because we work at it," Beamer says. "We work at recruiting guys who will have a chance to be a player in our program. We evaluate them very carefully. We only have so many spots for walk-ons now and so it is very important that we get kids who have a chance to earn a scholarship."

"I've always liked walk-ons because a lot of them have something to prove and they work harder and they go right



*John Engelberger earned All-America honors at Tech before being drafted in the second round and beginning a long NFL career.*



by some scholarship guys as far as playing time."

Looking at this year's roster, there are three former walk-ons who have already earned scholarships and that number could increase. Orion Martin, Cody Grimm and Dustin Pickle all came to Tech as walk-ons and have earned scholarships for their valuable contributions.

In 2007, three former walk-ons earned spots in all-star games: Brandon Pace, Allen and Nick Leeson. Pace and Allen played in the East-West Shrine Bowl game while Leeson was one of two long snappers selected for the Senior Bowl. All three signed with NFL teams as free agents shortly after the draft.

The success of the Tech walk-on program continues to grow right along with the success of the football program. This year the Hokies will welcome another class of walk-ons who are each anxious to prove they could be the next Will Montgomery, John Burke, Jesse Allen or John Engelberger.

*Current senior Dustin Pickle embodies everything that Tech looks for in potential walk-ons.*



Academics and  
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to achieve their  
goals both on  
and off the field

*Orion Martin has  
gone from a walk-on  
to a two-year starter  
for the Hokies' top-  
ranked defense, all  
while graduating with  
a degree in apparel,  
housing and resource  
management along  
the way.*

# Building the **MIND & BODY**



# We Are Virginia Tech

## A Proud University Inventing the Future

Beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With about 27,500 students in Blacksburg and about 2,500 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

### Learning

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Our eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science and Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs—approximately 200—than any other university in the state. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. More than 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 100,000 enrollments since 1998. During this time, more than 700 different faculty members have offered more than 3,500 different courses.

### Discovery

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of nearly \$367 million, Virginia Tech ranks among the top 55 research universities in the United States. The university, which has more than 100 research centers, also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and near the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year. The university's nationally and internationally recognized faculty and motivated students are involved in more than 3,500 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and human health and from transportation to computing information.

### Engagement

As part of our outreach mission and in adherence to our motto, we serve and engage the citizens of the commonwealth, the nation, and the world. Virginia

Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. These efforts focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge to the global society in which we live.

Professionals, organizations and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise, and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers located throughout the commonwealth. Virginia Tech has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, both owned by Virginia Tech, support the university's outreach mission by working with faculty to plan and host conferences and continuing education and professional programs.

Virginia Tech manages more than \$46 million in funded economic development projects in 44 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2007-08, more than 2,150 students from more than 100 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 1,000 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, operated jointly by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural and social well being for nearly a century. With 107 city/county offices, tens of thousands of volunteers, and programs across the state, Extension reaches and teaches millions of Virginians annually.

### At a Glance

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 master's and doctoral degree programs
- About 30,000 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranks 55th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center

*Beautiful Burruss Hall, located at the center of the Drill Field, houses the university's administration offices as well as undergraduate admissions. A 32-stone memorial, commemorating the victims of the 2007 tragedy, stands directly in front of Burruss.*







*Torgeson bridge*

## Interesting Facts & Figures

- The university's annual budget is about \$1.02 billion.
- Virginia Tech has about 198,000 living alumni from every state and about 100 countries.
- All campus facilities, including residence halls, have high-speed connections to voice, data, and video communications.
- Virginia Tech is one of three public universities in the country that offers the combined advantages of a military-style leadership development program – here it is through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets – and a traditional academic and social life.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Virginia Tech 29th among national public universities. Of all universities – public or private – it ranks Tech 71st.
- *Kiplinger Personal Finance* magazine ranks Virginia Tech in the top 20 public colleges and universities that offer a first-class educational experience at a bargain price.
- The National Science Foundation ranks Tech 10th in the nation in agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 17th among the nation's engineering schools and ninth among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Seven of the college's undergraduate programs rank in the top 25.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the College of Engineering's graduate program 33rd nationally, with two individual programs in the top 10.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 37th in the nation and 22nd among public schools by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- *DesignIntelligence* ranks Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program fourth nationally and first among public universities. It also ranks the university's undergraduate interior design program seventh in the nation. In addition, it ranks the graduate architecture program 10th in the nation and the graduate interior design program fifth.
- The university's forestry program is top-ranked in North America, according to a study conducted by Auburn University.



*Most buildings, new and old, on the Virginia Tech campus are made of Hokie Stone, a limestone found in the local area.*



# STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

## Providing the Tools Needed for Success in the Classroom

Virginia Tech's football program has not only taken its performance to a new level on the field, but in the classroom as well. The athletics department realizes that the academic progress of each student-athlete is a valued and vital part of developing successful individuals and teams. Student-athletes at Tech continue to excel off the field each year with the help of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has risen significantly in recent years and was a school-best 76 percent for 2007, with the football program leading

the way with an 80 percent rate. This marks the fourth time in the last six years that Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better.

The football program has been an integral part of the athletics department's academic success. According to the American Football Coaches Association 2007 graduation rate, Tech has a 75 percent graduation rate as compared to the 60 percent national average. Tech has received honorable mention accolades for the AFCA Academic Achievement Award in three of the past four years.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, current Tech student-athletes are also performing well in the classroom as well. For the 2007 calendar year, 501 3.0 GPA's were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student-athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university, entertaining thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic abilities and achievements are the primary focus for national media attention, and athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but present a welcome mat for potential new students.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and high visibility, it is the school's obligation and in Tech's best interest to supply these students with services to help them maximize their academic potential.

Tech's SAASS office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with university and NCAA policy, to enhancing each student-athlete's educational experience.

*Colin Howlett discusses a recent assignment with Cordarrow Thompson in one of the SAASS offices in Lane Stadium, which is also the site of Tech's graduation ceremony (above).*



Stakeholders of the office's mission include student-athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders, founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs:

- University and NCAA information
- Orientation
- Academic assessment
- Development of an effective student life program
- Appropriate referrals
- Monitored study environments
- Tutorial programs
- State-of-the-art technological learning assistance
- Student-athlete academic performance evaluations

The Tech community expects each student-athlete to achieve their maximum academic and athletic potential. With proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, their potential can become reality.

SAASS provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation, including a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

In the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS office moved to the West Side of Lane Stadium, where student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex is the focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, providing a centralized place for student-athlete services.

The facility features:

- More than 18,000 square feet of functional space
- 10 staff offices
- 18 private tutor rooms
- State-of-the-art classroom
- 36-station computer lab
- Three reading/study rooms
- Conference room
- Reference library

These spaces provide a variety of study environments conducive to the student-athletes' success and are available between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

Chris Helms enters his 10th year at Tech as the director of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services and is responsible for the development and leadership of the entire office.

Colin Howlett begins his 12th year with Tech and serves as an associate director in the SAASS office. Howlett oversees the advisement of football student-athletes with regard to satisfactory progress, eligibility and degree completion as set forth by the NCAA, ACC and Tech in addition to assisting the director in all facets of the program.

Howlett also helps coordinate support services for the football program, including tutorial support, mentoring, organized study table and major and



*Sarah Armstrong helps Hunter Ovens organize his work in a computer lab at the SAASS offices in Lane Stadium.*

career counseling. In addition to these responsibilities, Howlett assists in the recruitment, academic evaluation and admissions of prospective student-athletes.

Howlett came to Tech from the University of Maine, where he served for a year and a half as an academic advisor for the athletics department.

Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-



## Chris Helms

Director of Student Athlete Academic Support Services

Chris Helms is in his 10th year at Tech as the director of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services and is responsible for the development and leadership throughout the office. Helms oversees an office comprised of an associate director, four assistant directors, two learning specialists, a systems analyst, three interns and a secretary, forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student-athletes.

In addition to his duties directing SAASS, Helms serves as a liaison between the academic and athletic communities and is an ad hoc member of the University Athletic Committee.

Helms came to Tech from Michigan State University, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office.

Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program. Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Central Connecticut State University.

Helms earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest University and received his master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College.

A native of Frederick, Md., he and his wife, Renee, have a son, Walker, and a daughter, Meigs.



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athletes at Austin Peay State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Susquehanna University and received his master's in athletic administration from Southern Miss. A native of Allentown, Pa., he and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Natalie and Erika.

Assistant director Sarah Armstrong begins her fourth year as a full-time member of the SAASS staff. Armstrong works alongside Howlett and is responsible for providing academic programming for the freshman football students. Armstrong is also in charge of coordinating SAASS's tutorial program. She has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Tech and previously served as an intern in the SAASS office.

Katie Ammons, a former standout Hokie student-athlete, serves as an assistant director and is in her 10th year in the SAASS office. Ammons works with the men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and men's and women's track programs, and is also in charge of the operation of the computer labs and other computing resources available for student-athletes.

Dr. Peggy Weiss and Melissa Daigneault serve as the learning specialists for the SAASS unit and have developed the Learning Assistance Program to help support student athletes and teach them more effective ways to study and perform well academically. Weiss and Daigneault collaborate with the office of Services for Students with Disabilities and all of the SAASS academic coordinators.

Systems administrator Joseph Goodman is in his fourth year with the SAASS program and helps student-athletes with his expertise to maintain and secure the Windows computer lab and linux servers, develop web-based applications to enhance SAASS programming, and apply web-based applications using open source products to enhance education.

Terrie Repass begins her 34th year of service at Tech as the office secretary and "first contact" person for SAASS. Repass is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office, while preparing all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.

## SAASS Student Athlete Academic Support Services Staff



**Colin Howlett**  
Associate Director



**Katie Ammons**  
Assistant Director



**Sarah Armstrong**  
Assistant Director



**Dr. Peggy Weiss**  
Learning Specialist



**Terrie Repass**  
Secretary



**Melissa Daigneault**  
Learning Specialist

## Computer Services

Another example of Tech's commitment to providing its student-athletes with the best academic resources possible is the presence of the Computer Services department, under the direction of Tommy Regan and Chris Mayer.

All Tech students are required to own computers, so the Tech athletics department helps its scholarship athletes fulfill that requirement by providing them with state-of-the-art laptops equipped with the most recent software.

In addition to procuring laptops for the athletes, the office also addresses hardware and software needs for the student-athletes and the entire Tech athletics staff. Regan (right) and Mayer (left) are both graduates of Tech.



# Athletics Office of STUDENT LIFE

## Assisting in the Development of the Total Person

Led by the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered countless hours in the local community last year. In addition, over 400 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters in 2007. The accomplishments are even more amazing in the context of the 2007-2008 athletic seasons being some of the most successful in Virginia Tech history.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life programs and services are inspired from the NCAA/CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) Life Skills Program. The program has been previously honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a Program of Excellence.

### Student Athlete Advisory Committee

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. The SAAC also offers input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses. Two members of each sport team serve on SAAC each academic year. The leadership team during 2007-2008 was Bryan Collier (Men's Soccer) – President, Beth

Walker (Softball) – Vice President, and Heather Hallberg (Women's Soccer) – Secretary. Highlights of the 2007-2008 SAAC include the second annual toy drive competition among sports teams for the Montgomery County Christmas store, which collected over 1,400 toys (kudos to football and women's soccer for the highest totals), a canned food drive competition collecting over 2,000 food items for the local food banks, and participating in Virginia Tech's Relay for Life. For the first time in school history, SAAC sponsored two members of Homecoming Court – Bryan Collier (men's soccer) and Jessica Botzum (women's swimming and diving).

### Personal Development

Virginia Tech student-athletes welcomed Bryon Hurt to campus in October, a former college quarterback turned activist. Hurt examined issues of masculinity, sexism, violence and homophobia in today's hip-hop culture. As in past years, the Virginia Tech football team invited numerous speakers to present a variety of topics during the fall two-a-day practices and meetings. Topics covered in these presentations included: appropriate campus and community conduct, media relations, sport psychology, drug and alcohol education, sports agent relations, and healthy relationships.

*Grant Throckmorton, Sean Glennon  
and Vince Hall were among the Hokies  
who visited the Carilion Pediatric  
Christmas Party last winter.*





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### Career Development

Virginia Tech student-athletes are savoring their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that upon graduation, they will need to secure a job. The Student Life Office worked with Becca Scott in the Virginia Tech Career Services Center to create programs designed to teach student-athletes why they are much sought after for their transferable skills (resiliency, time management, teamwork, competitiveness and ambition).

Student-athletes had the opportunity to participate in an Etiquette Dinner held in January where over 80 student-athletes and coaches were in attendance. In the fall, the office also hosted its second annual Mock Interview Night with representatives from Wolseley North America, Northwestern Mutual Finance and the Virginia Tech graduate program. In addition to the mock interview night, student-athletes are offered workshops on topics such as resumé design, interview attire and job search information. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and co-ops during their college careers.



*Tech's seniors help out a local food shelter every year for Thanksgiving.*

### Academic Excellence

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded each semester by being honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. The 2007 calendar year listed 432 student-athletes with this honor. Thirty-nine Hokie football players were named to the 2007 Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Paul LaPenna (men's cross country) and Claire Dickey (women's swimming and diving) received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. The award is given to one male and one female student-athlete who demonstrate leadership, outstanding academic excellence and community involvement. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by Dr. Bill and Peggy Skelton.

Jeff Beyer was named to the 2007 Virginia Tech All-Academic Team for attaining the highest GPA in 2007 on the football team. Sean Glennon and Jud Dunlevy were named to the 2007 All-ACC Academic Football Team.

### Community Outreach

Virginia Tech student-athletes are involved more than ever in the local community. Having volunteered many hours in the schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Under the "Hokies with Heart" umbrella, each sports team has a community partner with which they volunteer their time and host a home match to honor the partnership program. In 2007-2008, the Virginia Tech football team partnered with the United Way of Montgomery, Radford & Floyd to raise funds for local programs and services. Football players helped kick off the annual campaign at the opening luncheon in the fall, while other players volunteered at the Radford/Fairlawn Daily Bread during Thanksgiving week – helping serve meals and washing dishes at the shelter.

During the fall semester, the football team held a charity car wash. Proceeds from the event went to the Hokie Spirit Fund as the team raised over \$4,000 and washed 178 cars. At the Orange Bowl in Miami, Hokie football players visited the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital to spread some goodwill. Two football players were also honored with the ACC Top Six for Service Award – seniors Scott King and Grant Throckmorton. The award is given to three male and three female athletes who have shown outstanding community service to Virginia Tech and the community. The other recipients were Bryan Collier (men's soccer), Ashley Owens (women's soccer), Jen Albrecht (volleyball) and Mauri Liberati (women's soccer).



*Tyrod Taylor and some of the Hokies visited a children's hospital while in Miami for the Orange Bowl.*

# ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has combined strength and conditioning with nutrition and sport psychology to the benefit of its student-athletes. At Tech, these areas are part of the student-athletes' preparation – not just for game day, but also for life. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes to make them better athletes and better people.

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

One of the Nation's Top Programs  
Helps Student-Athletes  
Get Bigger, Faster and Stronger!

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation, helping to make the football program one of the best as well.

One of the main support centers of Tech football is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by the staff and the student-athletes have paid huge dividends as the Hokies have pushed their streak to 15 consecutive bowl game appearances.

The football team trains in the 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility features free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

Tech also has the use of a 10-by-40-yard sand pit located outdoors and adjacent to the weight room. This pit is used for resistive running drills to improve speed. The Hokies also have the practice fields for use in running drills.

Tech football players can also train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. With the two facilities, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

The Tech football strength program centers around four major lifts. The bench press and squat are lifts for building all-around strength; the push jerk and power clean help players develop explosive power. Gentry's program also includes conditioning and speed development, which the players do in the speed and agility room, Rector Field House (Tech's indoor practice facility) and on the Hokies' track facilities.

Each player has personal goals which he works to achieve. The team is broken down into four groups based on positions relevant to the players' body size. The players work to progress from Maroon, Orange, Hokie, Iron Hokie and Super Iron Hokie status to the Elite Level.

The Elite Level of Performance was created to push the athletes to higher levels. This level is a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength (bench press, squat, push jerk and power clean) and five tests in performance (vertical jump, 40-yard time, 10-yard time, sit-reach test and 20-yard shuttle).

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are four full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches. Terry Mitchell is the assistant director of strength and conditioning. Former football players Jarrett Ferguson and

Keith Short, as well as former Tech volleyball player Jamie Meyer, serve as coordinators for strength and conditioning.

Sam Brown, a former Virginia Military Institute football player, and former Hokie football player Mason Baggett are graduate assistants for football's strength and conditioning program.

*Sergio Render does reps in the dumbbell bench press.*

One of the most important aspects of a successful college football program is its strength and conditioning program. Before the lights ever come on, before the players run out of the tunnel for the first game and before the first touchdown is ever scored, college football players work on getting themselves physically prepared for the rigors of a five-month season.



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Mike Gentry was tabbed the national strength and conditioning coach of the year in the March 2005 issue of American Football Monthly.



### Dr. Mike Gentry

Assistant Athletics Director  
for Athletic Performance

Dr. Mike Gentry begins his 22nd season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. He is

directly involved in the training of the football and women's basketball teams and manages programs for nutrition.

Gentry was named the second-annual Samson Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year in the March 2005 issue of American Football Monthly.

In May 2003, Gentry was honored by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches when he was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach. Gentry is currently one of only 36 coaches in the country to have received the CSCC's highest award.

A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999.

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher, 17. Gentry is married to the former Wendy Ann Williams.

## Coach Gentry's Philosophy

"Since 1987, our strength and conditioning program has developed a tradition. We have a team dedicated to training hard and striving for excellence. The younger student-athletes see the upperclassmen's intensity and it makes everyone want to train to be one's best. Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our student-athletes build overall strength, power and stamina, while helping them develop self-discipline and realize their potential as athletes. We have a comprehensive program utilizing strength/power training, plyometrics, functional conditioning and flexibility training. Our goal is to become one of the most physical teams in the nation."

## Virginia Tech Football Strength & Conditioning Records

*Bold type indicates records set in Spring 2008 testing*

POSITION	BENCH PRESS	FRONT SQUAT	BACK SQUAT	HANG CLEAN	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YD TIME
Tight Ends	D. Carter 420 '99	<b>G. Boone 495 '08</b>	G. Boone 595 '07	J. Thompson 351 '99	J. Kinzer 360 '05	J. Kinzer 366 '05	J. Kinzer 37" '05	K. Willis 4.58 '01
Offensive Tackles	J. Redding 500 '99	<b>B. DeChristopher 480 '08</b>	B. Frye 705 '06	C. Andreadis 405 '96	J. Martin 360 '03	J. Martin 390 '05	W. Flowers 36" '96	B. Frye 4.74 '04
Offensive Guards	S. Render 480 '06	<b>N. Marshman 450 '08</b>	W. Boatwright 755 '91	C. Malone 390 '95	<b>N. Marshman 391 '08</b>	W. Montgomery 410 '05	T. Smith 33.5" '98	A. Lambo 4.75 '99
Centers	J. Grove 500 '03	<b>B. Mears 400 '08</b>	T. Washington 680 '97	T. Washington 445 '97	W. Montgomery 390 '05	W. Montgomery 391 '05	J. Grove 35" '99	K. Short 4.81 '98
Quarterbacks	S. Glennon 375 '07	<b>T. Taylor 365 '08</b>	B. Randall 575 '03	J. Druckenmiller 405 '96	S. Glennon 305 '05	B. Randall 331 '03	M. Vick 41.0" '00	M. Vick 4.25 '00
Fullbacks	W. Briggs 450 '01	<b>K. Younger 410 '08</b>	D. Eastlick 600 '03	D. Perez 385 '05	J. Allen 395 '05	W. Briggs 401 '01	J. Spence 40.0" '02	E. Jones 4.37 '86
Tailbacks	J. Jeffries 400 '90	<b>D. Evans 410 '08</b>	W. Ward 620 '00	K. Oxendine 370 '97	J. Spence 321 '01	G. Bell 365 '07	K. Jones 41.5" '03	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
Wide Receivers	E. Royal 365 '05	<b>D. Coale 400 '08</b>	E. Wilford 555 '03	S. Scales 365 '97	J. Morgan 326 '06	E. Wilford 346 '03	M. Malone 42" '04	E. Royal 4.22 '06
Defensive Tackles	W. Jackson 475 '96	<b>J. Graves 405 '08</b>	P. Moronta 700 '88	W. Jackson 405 '95	K. Robertson 405 '07	C. Burnett 405 '05	C. Bradley 35.5" '98	C. Bradley 4.64 '98
Defensive Ends	A. Chamblee 475 '89	<b>D. Taylor 450 '08</b>	D. Tapp 660 '04	D. Wheel 410 '97	<b>D. Taylor 370 '08</b>	J. Engelberger 401 '99	<b>O. Martin 39" '08</b>	C. Moore 4.38 '99
Inside Linebackers	J. Houseright 425 '01	<b>P. Sturdivant 450 '08</b>	R. Cockrell 670 '90	K. Gray 400 '94	M. Muncey 360 '07	<b>P. Sturdivant 365 '08</b>	V. Robinson 40.5" '02	X. Adibi 4.41 '06
Whip Linebackers	<b>D. McGreevy 420 '08</b>	<b>D. McGreevy 400 '08</b>	J. Anderson 555 '05	M. McClung 345 '93	J. Anderson 326 '04	J. Anderson 356 '03	P. Summers 42" '98	R. Parker 4.33 '06
Rovers	C. Bird 400 '00	<b>D. Porch 450 '08</b>	C. Bird 575 '00	J. Patton 331 '05	C. Bird 341 '01	C. Bird 390 '00	P. Prioleau 43.5" '97	P. Prioleau 4.39 '98
Cornerbacks	A. Banks 400 '96	<b>C. Hill 405 '08</b>	R. Whitaker 555 '02	A. Banks 340 '96	J. Cheeseman 321 '06	L. Austin 341 '00	L. Austin 42.5" '00	D. Hall 4.15 '03
Free Safeties	T. Gray 370 '96	<b>K. Chancellor 450 '08</b>	M. Daniels 550 '04	S. Rice 331 '89	<b>K. Chancellor 314 '08</b>	K. McCadam 316 '00	C. Price 38.5" '06	D. Russell 4.23 '90
Specialists	C. Anders 400 '99	<b>J. Gardner 365 '08</b>	N. Schmitt 605 '04	N. Schmitt 331 '04	N. Schmitt 360 '05	N. Schmitt 360 '05	S. Graham 34" '99	V. Burns 4.35 '01



Nick Marshman (above), Victor 'Macho' Harris (top) are just two of the many players that have seen the positive effects of Coach Mike Gentry's strength and conditioning program.

## Elite Level Hokies

Jason Worlds • defensive end • 2007, 2008  
 Purnell Sturdivant • linebacker • 2007  
 Kenny Younger • fullback • 2007, 2008  
 John Kinzer • fullback • 2005  
 Chris Burnett • defensive tackle • 2004  
 Brandon Frye • offensive lineman • 2004, 2005, 2006  
 Jimmy Martin • offensive lineman • 2004  
 Will Montgomery • offensive lineman • 2004, 2005  
 Darryl Tapp • defensive end • 2004  
 James Anderson • linebacker • 2003, 2004, 2005  
 Cols Colas • defensive end • 2002  
 Vegas Robinson • linebacker • 2002  
 Josh Spence • fullback • 2002  
 Ernest Wilford • wide receiver • 2002, 2003  
 Larry Austin • defensive back • 2001  
 Jarrett Ferguson • fullback • 2000, 2001  
 Matt Lehr • offensive lineman • 2000  
 Browning Wynn • tight end • 2000



## Virginia Tech Football All-Time Elite Club

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BENCH PRESS	BACK SQUAT	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YARD DASH
J. Grove 500 '03	W. Boatwright 755 '91	K. Robertson 405 '07	W. Montgomery 410 '05	P. Prioleau 43.5 '97	D. Hall 4.15 '03
J. Redding 500 '99	N. Marshman 710 '06	J. Allen 395 '05	C. Burnett 405 '05	L. Austin 42.5 '00	K. Burnell 4.21 '02
B. Frye 485 '06	B. Frye 705 '06	<b>N. Marshman 391 '08</b>	W. Briggs 401 '01	I. Charlton 42 '98	E. Royal 4.22 '06
J. Meyers 480 '03	P. Moronta 700 '89	W. Montgomery 390 '05	J. Engelberger 401 '99	P. Summers 42 '98	D. Russell 4.23 '03
S. Render 480 '06	M. Lehr 700 '00	D. Perez 380 '07	<b>D. Taylor 400 '08</b>	M. Malone 42 '04	M. Vick 4.25 '00
A. Chamblee 475 '89	A. Nelson 700 '02	J. Grove 376 '00	C. Bird 390 '00	K. Jones 41.5 '03	L. Austin 4.26 '00
M. Udinski 475 '82	C. Burnett 700 '04	<b>D. Taylor 370 '08</b>	J. Martin 390 '05	A. Midget 41.5 '97	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
W. Jackson 475 '96	J. Redding 685 '99	N. Adibi 366 '02	K. Short 397 '98	G. Wilds 41.5 '02	<b>B. Dillard 4.28 '08</b>
K. Short '99, D. McGrath '03 460	T. Washington 680 '97	C. Beasley 361 '99	J. Baron '95, B. Smith '84 386	J. Anderson 41.5 '04	T. Drakeford 4.28 '92
W. Montgomery 460 '05	R. Cockrell 670 '88	J. Ferguson '01, M. Muncey '07 360	J. Petrovich 386 '93	M. Vick '00, D. Porch '07 41	Ma. Vick 4.28 '05





Nick Marshman (above), Victor 'Macho' Harris (left) and Dylan McGreevy (right) execute some of the tasks Coach Mike Gentry and his staff come up with to keep strength and conditioning training and testing interesting.



## Super Iron Hokies

Todd Grantham .....	1988
Malcolm Blacken .....	1988
Horatio Moronta.....	1989
Myron Richardson.....	1989
Karl Borden.....	1989,90
David Hackbirth.....	1989
Sean Lucas.....	1989
Frank Mooney.....	1989,90
Scott Rice.....	1990
Marvin Arrington.....	1990
Al Chamblee.....	1990
Phil Bryant.....	1991
William Boatwright.....	1991
Jon Jeffries.....	1991
Kirk Gray.....	1991
Chris Peduzzi.....	1991,93,94
Jim Pyne.....	1992,93
P.J. Preston.....	1992,93
Hank Coleman.....	1992,93
John Burke.....	1992,93
Joe Swarm.....	1992
Vernon Dozier.....	1992
George DelRicco.....	1992,93,94,95
Rafael Williams.....	1992,94,95
Jim Druckenmiller.....	1993,94,95,96
Waverly Jackson.....	1994,95,96
Keith Gray.....	1994
Ken Oxendine.....	1995,96,97
Jim Baron.....	1995
Danny Wheel.....	1995,96,97
Antonio Banks.....	1995,96
Myron Newsome.....	1996
Cornelius White.....	1996
Billy Conaty.....	1996
Torrian Gray.....	1996

Steve Tate.....	1996,97
Brian Edmonds .....	1996
Ryan Smith.....	1996,97,98
Cory Bird.....	1996,97,98,99,00
Gennaro DiNapoli.....	1997
Corey Moore.....	1997,98,99
Shawn Scales.....	1997
Al Clark.....	1997
Jason Buckland.....	1997
John Engelberger.....	1997,99
Brad Baylor.....	1997
Todd Washington.....	1997
Brian Welch.....	1997,98,99,01
Wayne Briggs.....	1997,98,99,00,01
Tyron Edmond.....	1998
Josh Redding.....	1998,99
Pierson Prioleau.....	1998
Carl Bradley.....	1998,99
Daniel Nihipali.....	1998,99
Terrell Parham.....	1998,99,00,01
Rick Wright.....	1998,99
Jarrett Ferguson.....	1999,00,01
André Kendrick.....	1999
Derrius Monroe.....	1999
Matt Lehr.....	1999,00
Browning Wynn.....	1999,00
Shyrone Stith.....	1999
Ricky Hall.....	1999
Chad Beasley.....	1999
Jake Houseright.....	1999
Ike Charlton.....	1999
Jake Grove.....	1999,00
Mike Davis.....	1999,00
Larry Austin.....	2000,01
Tee Butler.....	2000

Dave Meyer.....	2000
Marvin Urquhart.....	2000,01
Michael Vick.....	2000
André Davis.....	2000
Lee Suggs.....	2000,01,02
Chris Buie.....	2000,01,03
Ernest Wilford.....	2000,01,02,03
Josh Spence.....	2000,01,02
Anthony Nelson.....	2000,01,02
Keith Burnell.....	2001,02
Joe Wilson.....	2001,02
Colt Colas.....	2001,02,03
Vegas Robinson.....	2001,02,03
Jason Lallis.....	2001
Brandon Manning.....	2001,02,03,04
Bryan Randall.....	2002,03
Doug Easlick.....	2002,03
Mikal Baaqee.....	2002,03,04
Ken Keister.....	2002
Kevin Jones.....	2003
James Anderson.....	2002,03,04,05
Richard Johnson.....	2002,03
Brandon Gore.....	2003,04,05
Will Montgomery.....	2003,04,05
Jesse Allen.....	2003,04,05,06
Chris Clifton.....	2003,04
Justin Hamilton.....	2003,04,05
Nathaniel Adibi.....	2003
Darryl Tapp.....	2003,04
Nic Schmitt.....	2003,04,05,06
Jason Meyers.....	2003,04
Travis Conway.....	2003,04
John Kinzer.....	2003,04,05,06
Chris Burnette.....	2004,05,06
Robert Parker.....	2004
George Bell.....	2004
John Candelas.....	2004,05
Jeff King.....	2004,05

Omar Hashish.....	2004,05
Nick Leeson.....	2004,05,06
Jimmy Martin.....	2004,05
Brandon Frye.....	2005,06
Duane Brown.....	2005
Cedric Humes.....	2005
Mike Imoh.....	2005
Corey Gordon.....	2005,06,07
D.J. Walton.....	2005
Danny McGrath.....	2005
Stevie Ray Lloyd.....	2005
Marcus Vick.....	2005
Greg Boone.....	2005,06,07,08
Devin Perez.....	2005,06,07,08
Demetrius Taylor.....	2005,06,07,08
Josh Morgan.....	2005,06,07
Noland Burchette.....	2006
Nick Marshman.....	2006,07,08
Jake Patten.....	2006
Dustin Pickle.....	2006
Eddie Royal.....	2006
Ryan Shuman.....	2006
Carlton Weatherford.....	2006,07
Kenny Younger.....	2006,07,08
Kam Chancellor.....	2007,08
Matt Davidson.....	2007,08
Joey Hall.....	2007
Josh Hyman.....	2007
Zach Luckett.....	2007
Dylan McGreevy.....	2007,08
Dorian Porch.....	2007,08
Barquell Rivers.....	2007
Purnell Sturdivant.....	2007,08
Blake DeChristopher.....	2008
Jonas Houseright.....	2008
Josh Oglesby.....	2008
Jason Worlds.....	2008

# SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

## Helping Student-Athletes in All Aspects of Their Lives

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes — sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett also works closely with the Cook Counseling Center.

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, said, “I’ve always felt that (sport psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department, and we wanted to and needed to include sport psychology in that model.”

“We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes’ performance on and off the field,” Bennett said. “We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns.”

The sport psychology department also offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week and meet weekly with teams as the need arises.

One of the sport psychology resources is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and visuomotor reactions and increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.

The response to the sport psychology program has been positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sport psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

“It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes,” Gentry said. “We’ve improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sport psychology. It’s all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can, to put them in a position to be successful.”

*While Virginia Tech is second to none at developing the physical aspect of a student-athlete, Dr.*

*Gary Bennett adds the mental and psychological edge needed to make a well-rounded competitor.*



**Dr. Gary Bennett**  
Sport Psychologist

Dr. Gary Bennett is in his ninth year as the sport psychologist for the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. The Lexington, Ky., native began working at Virginia Tech in 1995 at the Cook Counseling Center. In addition to seeing students in therapy, Bennett has taught and supervised pre-doctoral level interns.

In athletics, Bennett also serves on the substance abuse committee and the planning committee for the “Summit for Student-Athlete Success” events. The 48-year-old also does work with various teams in the area of performance enhancement.

Bennett received a B.A., in English from Centre (Ky.) College in 1981, where he played baseball. He was awarded a master’s in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Kentucky in 1988 and received a Ph.D., in counseling psychology from UK in 1995. Bennett is licensed as a clinical psychologist and has additional training in sport psychology. He is a member of the Association of Applied Sport Psychology, as well as the American Psychological Association’s Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology).

Bennett lives in Blacksburg and enjoys playing golf and basketball, as well as hiking and skiing, in his spare time.



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# SPORTS NUTRITION

Educating Student-Athletes About the Best Food Choices

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

Freel works individually with student-athletes to provide them with information they need on their diet. She provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve performance.

She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the football team.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows the athletes and me to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BodPod body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BodPod is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through air displacement within five minutes. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic performance. The Sports Nutrition Program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance.

*Amy Freel measures body composition with the BodPod.*



*Amy Freel plans meals and helps student-athletes maintain proper nutrition for maximum performance.*



**Amy Freel**  
Sports Nutritionist

Amy Freel enters her seventh year as the sports nutritionist in the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. Prior to serving as the nutritionist, she served as the coordinator of student life for a little more than two years.

In 2005, she was named the Young Dietitian of the Year by the Virginia Dietetic Association for her work as the nutritionist in the Tech athletics department.

Freel, a native of Glen Ellyn, Ill., received her undergraduate degree in dietetics in 1996 from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., while competing in gymnastics for four years. She became a registered dietitian in 1997 and earned her master's degree in dietetics from Ball State in 1998.

After graduation, Freel served as a clinical dietitian at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center for a year-and-a-half before coming to Tech in September of 1999. She became the full-time director of sports nutrition in July 2002.

Freel and her husband Mike, who live in Blacksburg, have four children Ben (7), Matt (6), Ashley (2) and Luke (1).



# SPORTS MEDICINE

Providing the Hokies with Experienced, Professional Care

The Sports Medicine Department at Virginia Tech is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas utilizing state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of all Hokie student-athletes. Under the leadership of Assistant Director of Athletics for Athletic Training Mike Goforth, the department is constantly improving and developing new strategies to provide the most current and comprehensive care.

Their team of certified athletic trainers, orthopaedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes. The staff continually looks for ways to enhance the services provided for their athletes as evidenced by their participation in local and national projects pertaining to related topics such as concussion management, prevention of antibiotic resistant types of staph infection (MRSA), high ankle sprains and collegiate health care management strategies.

Tech is entering its eighth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room, which consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is top-of-the-line equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer.

The Ferrell Training Room nearly doubled the size of the former Merryman Center facility. Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing in the top five percent nationally. The \$10 million Merryman Center includes 2,400 square feet of medical space and a physician's suite. The suite is equipped with a new state-of-the-art X-ray system, a fluoroscopy unit and a minor procedure room. The training room also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.



Head athletic trainer Mike Goforth helps Ed Wang rehabilitate his broken leg.

In addition, a training room has been constructed in Rector Field House to serve the football team when it practices indoors, and the Gordon Family Mobile Sports Medicine Unit is a new portable training room that can be transported to various venues.

"As a staff, we are very pleased with our facilities and the opportunity for all of us to come together for the benefit of our athletes," Goforth said.

Research is also considered to be instrumental to the sports medicine department. The department has participated in several projects with the engineering department and school of education, respectively.

"Our goal with this program is to formally provide our athletes with the most effective and efficient health care delivery system possible," Goforth said. "Our research will serve as a framework for universities across the country to provide high-level health care services for their athletes, and at the same time, create collaboration between academic research and athletics."

In conjunction with the Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and other research departments at Tech, the Sports Medicine Department has initiated several research projects focusing on head injuries, ankle injuries and the treatment of lower back conditions. The head injury study, titled B.I.E.R.S.T (Brain Injury Evaluation in Real Time Sports Trauma), is an exciting study that evaluates the forces generated in helmets during real-time events in football. The project is headed by Dr. Gunnar Brolinson

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Dr. Gunnar Brolinson, one of the football team's physicians, takes a look at wide receiver Zach Lockett's shoulder.



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## Mind and Body

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and Dr. Stephan Duma, from mechanical engineering, and has steadily gained the attention of both the medical and engineering communities.

After the sports medicine staff diagnoses and treats an ill or injured athlete, the staff starts collaborating with the strength and conditioning staff to provide the best injury prevention and performance enhancing programs possible. The training, medical and strength and conditioning staffs each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to play. After an injury, an athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy, then move to weight training as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury. Prior to returning to full participation, the athlete will be required to complete a series of drills and progressions that are specific to the athlete's position to insure a greatly reduced risk of re-injury.

The range of benefits that athletes have access to includes custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries.

The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athletes year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. During this time, the staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program that is followed over a nine-week period between the end of the season and the beginning of spring practice. This same procedure

is followed during the summer.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the fall, our mission is to keep them participating on the field and during the other times of the year, it is our job to keep them participating in our strength and conditioning program."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and – most importantly – movement pattern analysis, while training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff. We look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

Most of the off-season activity is based on programs designed to detect movement patterns that might lead to injury or could be causing a drop in performance.

"The beauty of this program is that it is a multi-disciplinary tool designed to show the athletes where their deficiencies lie," Goforth said.

A vital part of student-athlete medical services is access to the Montgomery Regional Hospital's SWVA Center for Orthopaedics and Schiffert Student Health Center. Both facilities are staffed with qualified physicians and staff, and



### Mike Goforth

Assistant A.D. for Athletic Training

Assistant Director of Athletics for Athletic Training Mike Goforth is in his 10th year on Tech's athletic training staff. Goforth came to Tech from the Hamilton Medical Center/Bradley Wellness Center in Dalton, Ga., where he was the director of wellness and sports medicine.

He has an extensive background in sports medicine, working at East Tennessee State University, William Fleming High School, Tusculum College, Greene County Sports Medicine/Industrial Cooperative and Pioneer Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Clinic. He also has numerous opportunities to consult on program development throughout the country.

Goforth graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. He earned his master's in sport management from Tech in 1995 and is currently pursuing his doctorate in health education from Tech.

Goforth is married to Tracy, a teacher at Blacksburg Middle School, and has two sons – Ethan, 11, and Luke, 7.



### David Dietter

Athletic Trainer

David Dietter enters his fourth year with the Virginia Tech Sports Medicine staff and begins his second as an athletic trainer with the football team. Dietter completed two years as a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the football team at Tech before being promoted

last season. Upon completing graduate school at Tech, Dietter interned with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during the 2006 season.

In the spring of 2004, Dietter received his bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut and earned his master's of education in health promotions from Tech in 2005.

A native of Hamden, Conn., Dietter is an NATA certified athletic trainer and is a licensed athletic trainer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



### Chad Hyatt

Athletic Trainer

Chad Hyatt begins his third year as an athletic trainer with the Tech football team. Hyatt came to Tech from Athens Orthopaedic Clinic in Athens, Ga., where he was a staff athletic trainer.

In addition to his duties with the football team, he is the athletic trainer for golf and also supervises the lacrosse athletic trainer.

A 2002 Tech graduate, Hyatt earned his bachelor of science in human nutrition, foods and exercise while minoring in communication studies. He earned his master's in sports management from the University of Georgia. During his time with the Bulldogs, Hyatt worked extensively with the football team, coordinating meals and hydration schedules on the road.

As an undergraduate at Tech, Hyatt worked with football, softball, indoor track, women's soccer, women's tennis, and the cheerleading and dance teams.



**Katie Baer**  
Athletic Trainer



**Sean Collins**  
Athletic Trainer



**Keith Doolan**  
Athletic Trainer



**Jimmy Lawrence**  
Athletic Trainer



**Megan Rittler**  
Athletic Trainer

feature a wide variety of technologies designed to increase the level of care available to athletes.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by physical therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist, plays a large role in the overall program developed to return an injured athlete back to 100 percent. In addition, staff sport psychologist Dr. Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Team chiropractors, Dr. Greg Tilley and Dr. Dale Reynolds, provide Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and play a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"As certified athletic trainers, for us to have the resources of folks like Mark Piechoski, Greg Tilley and Gary Bennett is a tremendous asset," Goforth said. "The knowledge and skill that they bring is invaluable."

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes receive," Goforth continued. "Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel, Dr. Jim LeBolt and Dr. Demian



Dr. Marc Siegel reviews digital radiographic images with an injured athlete in the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room.

Yakel bring a wealth of experience and skill to assist when athletes need orthopaedic consultation for certain types of sports-related injuries.

Over the past 10 years, Tech has developed the reputation for producing top-level certified athletic trainers. Graduates are now employed in positions across the country at various levels of the profession. This year, the staff will consist of four graduate assistant athletic trainers: Drew Grissom, Colby Harris, John Schifflett, Erin Cash and Kathy Hickman.



## Marc Siegel, M.D. Team Physician

Dr. Marc Siegel enters his 21st season as orthopaedic team physician for the Tech Department of Athletics. Siegel received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency at Tulane University Medical School.

Siegel is actively involved in numerous professional organizations and has academic appointments at both Tech and the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In addition, Siegel is widely known for his orthopaedic knowledge and sports medicine skills as evidenced by the increasing numbers of high school, college and professional athletes that come to the New River Valley for his care.



## Gunnar Brolinson, D.O. Team Physician

Dr. Gunnar Brolinson enters his seventh year as the Tech football team physician. Brolinson joined the program through an initiative between Tech athletics and the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Prior to coming to Tech, Brolinson served as the Medical Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Toledo Hospital and the Corporate Wellness Program for the ProMedica Health System. He also served as the team physician for the University of Toledo, the United States Ski Team and has acted as a volunteer physician for the United States Olympic Committee.

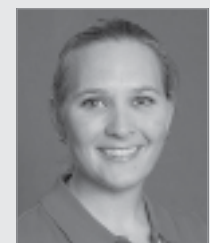
Brolinson graduated with an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Missouri at Columbia and completed his medical training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.



**Dr. Jim Lebolt**  
Orthopaedic Physician



**Dr. Mark Rogers**  
Primary Care Physician



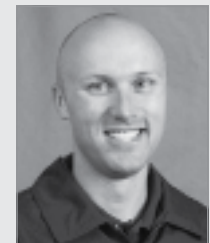
**Dr. Sarah McGinley**  
Primary Care Physician



**Dr. Greg Tilley**  
Chiropractor



**Dr. Dale Reynolds**  
Chiropractor



**Mark Piechoski**  
Physical Therapist



**Aaron Gresham**  
Brace Consultant

### SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF NOT PICTURED:

**Dr. Steve Jacobs.....Optometrist**  
**Dr. Lawrence Kyle.....Dentist**  
**Drs. Newman, Blackstock**  
**& Associates .....Optometrists**  
**Dr. Demian Yakel.....Orthopaedic Physician**  
**Dr. Randall Lester.....General Surgery**  
**Dr. Jose Rivero .....Cardiologist**



# VIDEOGRAPHY

Giving Coaches and Players an Edge in Preparation

VT  
2008  
FOOTBALL



*Coach Curt Newsome goes over video with a player.*



**Kevin Hicks**  
Director of Broadcasting  
and Visual Media

Kevin Hicks is in his 13th year in the Virginia Tech video office. After spending four years as a student intern while pursuing his degree in communication studies from Tech, the Yorktown, Va., native was hired in May of 1998 as the assistant video coordinator. Within a year, Hicks moved up to head video coordinator. He is currently the director of broadcasting and visual media.

As director, Hicks has numerous duties. Supervising students, helping coaches with video to prepare for upcoming games, producing highlight videos for each sport and running the video board at Lane Stadium are just a few of Hicks' responsibilities. He is constantly working to make sure Tech has state-of-the-art video equipment.

Born in Newport News, Va., in 1976, Hicks graduated from Tabb High in 1994. Hicks, his wife, Kristen, and their daughter Cassidy, reside in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys playing volleyball and softball.



**Tom Booth**  
Director of  
Video Operations



**Brian Walls**  
Producer



**Jed Castro**  
Producer

The landscape of college football grows more and more competitive each season, and each school is looking for something to gain an advantage. Star athletes, weight training and practice make a big difference but Virginia Tech has something that puts it over the top – XOS Technology.

XOS Technology is regarded as the best system in the country. NFL teams use it. Many college teams wish they had it. Tech does.

The Tech video department, under the direction of Kevin Hicks, has one of the top video systems in the country, and has expanded its operations to include all the equipment the team needs to be on the cutting edge of video study.

This state-of-the-art video equipment prepares the Hokies for any possible scenario that may happen on game day. When on the road, coaches and players use laptop computers to analyze video while away from the Merryman Center.

The convenience of this system is what makes it so effective in preparing a team to play its best each game.

Here's how the system works. Tape is gathered with video of opponents' games, Tech games and practices. Each play is labeled in terms of down, distance, formation, protection, play result and any other pertinent factors.

This information is entered into the computer and matched alongside the video. Coaches and players can then access any situation with a click of the mouse. These computers are found in all the coaches' meeting rooms and can instantaneously have video footage of any scenario to help analyze Tech opponents or the Hokies themselves.

What has Virginia run on second down when the ball is placed on the right hash mark? Click, click. How many times has N.C. State gone to the shotgun formation on second and long? Click, click. How many pass plays has Miami run with an ACE backfield? Click, click. It's all available at any time.

The XOS Technology system gives the coaching staff an option block to select a particular scenario. After the coach chooses the situation, the video is queued up in a matter of seconds.

"It's been a great tool," Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster said. "Besides the quality and convenience, it's right there at your fingertips. Players at this level have to realize that there is a lot more involved than just playing the game. The average person doesn't know all the preparation that's involved."

The videography department takes pride in what they do for the football staff.

"We are a big part of the football team, in that we are there every day — taping practice, traveling with them on the road and attending every game," Hicks said. "Seven days a week we are here with football, so when they win you feel like you are a part of that."

"We feel like part of the team," video coordinator Tom Booth said. "Everyone helps out and does their part. We help the coaches to see the things they need to see, especially when it comes to breaking down the opponents' tapes."

The update in technology not only means an improved program, but also improved video-viewing options. Each of the individual position meeting rooms has a pull-down projection screen and a video projector connected to a computer to display scouting material, allowing players and coaches to access the footage any time they want. Videographers also tape every single practice, which can be viewed by the coaches at the click of a button. This helps the team prepare for games, and gives the coaches access to plays they need.

The equipment used the past couple years has given Tech an extra edge in both regular-season and bowl games. An example of the program's presence came in the Hokies' postseason game against Kansas in the 2008 Orange Bowl. In the days leading up to the game, coaches were given laptops by the videography department, containing hours of Kansas video that could be viewed by the coaches at their convenience.

Each position group had its own meeting room in the hotel with a laptop set up so the players could watch video of practice or Kansas 24 hours a day. Being able to transport game video with relative ease gives the Hokies an advantage, even on the road.

"The greatest teaching tool is the ability to show someone what they're doing, right or wrong," head coach Frank Beamer said. "With our video equipment, we can do that quickly. The ease with which we can do these things and the way we can put certain plays and scenarios together makes us more efficient in getting ready to play a game on Saturday."

## Fans Enjoy the Show with HokieVision in Lane Stadium

While the practice video is great for players and coaches, fans are also reaping the benefits of the videography department's hard work. HokieVision was added eight seasons ago to the delight of fans. With the upgrade to a brand new video board from Mitsubishi's Diamond Vision in 2005, the fans now have an even cleaner perspective of the game.

Did you miss that perfectly placed touchdown pass by Sean Glennon or that big hit Victor "Macho" Harris just put on an opposing wide receiver? Relax. Just look to the sky and you can receive instant gratification from the video scoreboard located in the north end zone of Lane Stadium.

The HokieVision crew uses five cameras to cover all of the action in Lane Stadium, along with four replay machines to help out with the operation of the video scoreboards. The videography department also has four editing stations that aid in editing and production of in-game entertainment. The video staff produces and directs the games from the control room in the Merryman Athletic Center. Before the 2005 season, the control room was completely revamped to coincide



with the installation of a new 16:9 video board that provides larger-than-life replays. The control room is completely digital, providing a better, clearer and more reliable picture than ever before.

There has been nothing but positive reaction to the video boards that have been placed in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. "People like seeing the replays, and people especially like the crowd shots. Fans love to see themselves on the board," Booth said.

In addition to Hicks and Booth, Brian Walls and Jed Castro also work full-time in the video department. There are five undergraduate student assistants: Stefanie Bartholic, Catherine Cunico, Kevin Cupp, Erik Nuenighoff and Josh Rubin; along with graduate assistants Scotty Fitch, Michael Russell and Megan Caligiuri. Eight to 10 other people are hired on a game-by-game basis to work with the video board during football season.





# ISP RADIO & TV NETWORK

'From the blue waters of the Chesapeake Bay to the hills of Tennessee, the Virginia Tech Hokies are on the air!'

That familiar refrain – delivered by Bill Roth, the Voice of Virginia Tech football – opens every Tech sports broadcast and reflects the network's goal of reaching Hokie fans everywhere. So, whether they're sailing off Virginia's eastern shore, hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains, or sitting in their homes anywhere throughout the commonwealth, Tech fans know they're always within range of a Tech network radio station.

With a massive network of radio and television stations throughout the region, the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network serves as the main communications link between Tech's football program and the Hokies' avid legion of fans.

In addition to game broadcasts, ISP Sports also produces other radio programming including The Advance Auto Parts Hokie Hotline, a two-hour radio talk show featuring Roth, Tech coach Frank Beamer, Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, and various assistant coaches every Monday night. The Davenport Virginia Tech Sports Quiz, a daily one-minute program, airs on radio stations every weekday from August through March.

Roth – who was named Virginia's Sportscaster of the Year for the eighth time this past spring – is in his 21st season as the Voice of Virginia Tech football and basketball. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Roth graduated from Syracuse University in 1987, earning a degree in broadcast journalism. He also won the distinguished Robert Costas Academic Scholarship in 1986.

Roth's cries of "TOUCHDOWN TECH!" have become a favorite of Hokie fans of all ages, and his accurate and exciting descriptions of Tech football and basketball have made him one of the most popular figures on the Tech athletic scene.

"If football coach Frank Beamer is the leader of the Hokie Nation, and assistant coach Bud Foster is the Minister of Defense, then some might call Roth Tech's Secretary of State," wrote Howard Wimmer of *The Roanoke Times*.

"He's very much a part of what we're all about here," Beamer said. "When you hear his voice, you immediately think Virginia Tech football."

During the off-seasons, Roth has worked for ESPN in a variety of roles, including calling play-by-play

## ISP Sports Virginia Tech Gameday Broadcast Schedule

**DAVENPORT & COMPANY COLLEGE FOOTBALL DIGEST** – The network's radio coverage begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff. The program features Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver and other guests who preview the day in college football.

**ADVANCE AUTO PARTS HOKIES' COUNTDOWN** – The perfect tailgating companion, the Hokies' Countdown clock starts 60 minutes before kickoff with a complete preview of the game, interviews with Tech coach Frank Beamer and the opposing head coach, the ACC Report, late-breaking news, and features such as Great Moments in Virginia Tech History presented by the University Bookstore, The Kroger Roth Report, Ford Inside Scoop, and ACC Traditions presented by Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance.

### THE GAME BROADCAST PRESENTED BY THE VIRGINIA LOTTERY – TOUCHDOWN TECH!!

Bill Roth and Mike Burnop fill the airwaves with their unique blend of excitement and wit. The two have called every Tech football game since the 1988 season. Whether the Hokies are playing in Lane Stadium or on the road, you can always find Hokie fans by the thousands with their portable radios following the action through ISP Sports.



Bill Roth and Mike Burnop

### THE KROGER POINT AFTER –

Perhaps the network's most popular show, the Kroger Point After is a fast-paced, 90-minute postgame show which features locker room interviews, score reports from around the country and game highlights.

of NCAA lacrosse, baseball, basketball, kickboxing and field hockey. He also writes a weekly column, The Kroger Roth Report, which appears weekly on [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com) and in Tech's official monthly news magazine.

Former Virginia Tech tight end Mike Burnop is serving his 26th season in the booth as the network analyst. Burnop, a star for the Hokies in the early 1970s, was inducted into Virginia Tech's Hall of Fame in 2000.

In addition to his role as analyst, Burnop handles all post-game interviews from Tech's locker room. He has shown his versatility as a broadcaster by shining as the analyst on Tech's basketball broadcasts over the years.

Together, Roth and Burnop comprise one of college sports' longest-running broadcasting teams, having described the action of every Tech football game since the 1988 season.

Adam Witten serves as the scoreboard anchor and host of Virginia Tech football broadcasts. Witten provides pre-game, in-game, and post-game reports during the course of each game broadcast.

Tech radio broadcasts are available to fans anywhere in the world via Tech's official Web site ([hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com)). In addition, Tech games can be heard on XM Satellite Radio.

ISP Sports Television programming includes Virginia Tech Sports Today, a weekly 30-minute program which is seen every Sunday on a network of TV stations and cable networks throughout the mid-Atlantic region. The program features highlights of every Virginia Tech game, features and interviews with Tech players and coaches.

The Hokie Playback is a weekly television rebroadcast of Virginia Tech home football games shown each Sunday afternoon.

## Virginia Tech ISP Sports 2008 Football Affiliates

Abingdon	WFHG-FM	92.7 FM
Blacksburg	WBRW-FM	105.3 FM
Blackstone	WBBC-FM	93.5 FM
Bluefield, WV	WKQY-FM	100.9 FM
Bristol	WFHG-AM	980 AM
Charlottesville	WKAV-AM	1400 AM
Clifton Forge	WXCF-FM	1230 AM
Clifton Forge	WXCF-FM	103.9 FM
Clintwood	WDIC-FM	92.1 FM
Fredericksburg	WGRQ-FM	95.9 FM
Galax	WWWJ-AM	1360 AM
Gate City	WGAT-AM	1050 AM
Harrisonburg	WMXH-FM	105.7 FM
Lebanon	WLRV-AM	1380 AM
Leesburg	WAGE-AM	1200 AM
Lynchburg	WLNI-FM	105.9 FM
Marion	WOLD-FM	102.5 FM
Martinsville	WMVA-AM	1450 AM
Norfolk	WNIS-AM	790 AM
Onley	WESR-AM	1330 AM
Onley	WESR-FM	103.3 FM
Richmond	WRNL-AM	910 AM
Richmond	WRVA-AM	1140 AM *
Roanoke	WJJS-FM	106.1 FM
Staunton	WTON-AM	1240 AM
Tazewell	WKQY-FM	100.1 FM
Warsaw	WNNT-AM	690 AM
Warsaw	WNNT-FM	100.9 FM
Washington, DC	WWXX-FM	94.3 FM
Washington, DC	WWXT-FM	92.7 FM
Washington, DC	WXTR-AM	730 AM
Winchester	WINC-AM	1400 AM
Wytheville	WXBX-FM	95.3 FM

Affiliates and times subject to change; check [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com) for latest listings.

**XM Radio:** Follow ACC Football on Channels 191-194.  
**On the Internet:** ISP Sports radio broadcasts and television programs are available exclusively online via Hokies All-Access on [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com). Fans can hear live game broadcasts, and the Monday night Hokie Hotline each week. In addition, Hokies All-Access provides excellent video content, including the weekly Hokie Playback and Virginia Tech Sports Today television show.

**On the Phone:** TeamLine provides coverage on a pay to listen service. Call 800 846-4700, team code 5453.

\*Station will carry night games only.



# ISP SPORTS

The Exclusive Marketer  
of Virginia Tech Sports

ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry, is in its 13th year as the exclusive worldwide multi-media and advertising rights holder for Virginia Tech Athletics. In this partnership with the athletics program, ISP develops, produces and sells an extensive range of sports marketing opportunities for Tech, including radio play-by-play and call-in shows, television coaches shows and other programming, Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum venue signage, video board and promotions, along with print and Internet advertising.

The partnership between ISP Sports and Virginia Tech Athletics is ongoing. Over this past spring and summer, the two sides reached an agreement to extend their relationship through April 2018.

"ISP Sports and Virginia Tech have enjoyed a wonderful relationship in the past and we are extremely excited that this relationship will be continuing through 2018," Ben Sutton, ISP Chairman and CEO, said. "Behind the leadership of Jim Weaver, his staff and an outstanding group of coaches, the Hokies now have what is truly one of America's outstanding collegiate athletics programs. ISP is proud to be a part of this tremendous success story." ISP, which is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., was founded in 1992 by Sutton.

During its very successful partnership with Virginia Tech, ISP Sports has developed the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network into the largest collegiate sports radio network in Virginia. Broadcast coverage includes the commonwealth of Virginia, as well as portions of Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

In addition to the live network broadcasts, ISP produces The Hokie Hotline, a live weekly two-hour call-in show featuring Tech head coach Frank Beamer and his staff during the season. ISP also keeps Hokie fans involved throughout the year with daily reports that air statewide from August through March.

ISP's television coverage of Tech athletics is centered around Virginia Tech Sports Today, a weekly magazine show aired on a network of affiliates throughout the region, including WDBJ 7 in Roanoke and Comcast SportsNet across the region. The 30-minute show features an action-packed, magazine-style format, and with its superior production, animation and videography, has the look and feel of a national sports telecast. Virginia Tech Sports Today airs from mid-August until mid-March. In cooperation with Virginia Tech Video Services, ISP now offers the Hokie Playback as well. The Hokie Playback is a weekly re-broadcast of Virginia Tech home football games featuring the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network radio call. The Hokie Playback is also carried on WDBJ 7 and Comcast Sports Net.

Other advertising and marketing opportunities represented by ISP Sports include the state-of-the-art videoscreens ("HokieVision") in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. Pre-game hospitality events and a wide array of print opportunities across all sports are other very popular items managed by ISP Sports.

## Virginia Tech Sports Today Affiliates

*Virginia Tech Sports Today can be seen every Sunday on a network of television stations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.*

WDBJ-TV	Roanoke, Va.	Ch. 7	11 a.m.
WDBJ-TV	Roanoke, Va.	My Network TV	10:00 a.m.
WAVY-TV	Norfolk, Va.	Ch. 10	Noon
WRIC-TV	Richmond, Va.	Ch. 8	Noon
WVVA-TV	Bluefield, Va.	Ch. 6	Noon
WCYB-TV	Bristol, Va.	Ch. 5	9:30 a.m.
WHSV-TV	Harrisonburg, Va.	Ch. 3	Noon
WJZY-TV	Charlotte, N.C.	Ch. 46	10 a.m.
WRAZ-TV	Raleigh, N.C.	Ch. 50	11:30 a.m.
WGPX-TV	Greensboro, N.C.	Ch. 16	1 p.m.
Comcast SportsNet		Cable	Noon

*Affiliates and times (as of June 1, 2008) subject to change; check [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com) for latest listings.*

**The Hokie Playback** – See the game again! With Hokie Playback, Tech fans can see the re-broadcast of at least six Virginia Tech home games on Sunday afternoons on Comcast SportsNet at 12:30 p.m., and on WDBJ-7 in Roanoke, Va., at 11:35 p.m. In addition, Hokie Playback can be seen on WDBJ's digital station My Network TV/Channel 19, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 11 p.m.

The company also provides a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities for Tech supporters at every level, through not only football and basketball but every other Virginia Tech varsity sport as well. So, whether your interest is radio/television media, print, promotions, signage, video board or Internet... ISP Sports is your corporate connection to Virginia Tech athletics!



Kevin Klammer, Rick Barakat, Bill Roth, Mike Burnop,  
Jeff Shumate, Kyle Winchester and Callie Rhodes.

## ISP Sports Virginia Tech Staff

• **Rick Barakat** is in his fifth year with ISP, serving as assistant vice president and general manager for the company's Virginia Tech property. Prior to 2006, Barakat served as associate general manager for ISP at Virginia Tech. His duties include sponsorship sales and development, daily property management and serving as the primary liaison with the Tech Athletics Department administration. Barakat is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a master's in sports management from the University of Georgia.

• **Jeff Shumate** is in his third year with the Virginia Tech staff. As the associate general manager, Shumate assists in all aspects of sales, sponsorship fulfillment and management of the property. Prior to ISP, Shumate was an area marketing manager for Nextel Partners based in Roanoke, where he worked with Nextel's sponsorship of the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series. Overall, he has 18 years of sales and marketing experience. Shumate is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

• **Kevin Klammer** joined the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network in January of 2008 as a Senior Account Executive. Klammer developed a sound background in sports marketing working for the Florida Panthers Hockey Club and Cumulus Broadcasting as an account executive. Klammer earned a B.S., in telecommunications from the University of Florida in 2003 and a master's in sports administration in 2005.

• **Kyle Winchester** joined the staff at Virginia Tech as an account executive in 2006 after working on the ISP Sports Clemson team. Winchester brings additional experience to this role from his internship with Tar Heel Sports Marketing and Lowe's Motor Speedway. He graduated with a B.S., in communication studies and political science from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

• **Callie Rhodes** joined ISP in 2007 as a marketing assistant after working as an intern at the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network in 2006. Rhodes has an extensive background in both human resources and public relations. Her prior positions include sports information assistant and human resources assistant for Virginia Tech. Callie earned a B.A., in communications from Virginia Tech where she graduated magna cum laude in 2007. She was also an All-America scholar athlete in softball.

• **Chris Ferris**, a 17-year veteran of the ISP staff, currently serves as vice president of radio operations. His responsibilities include supervision of all programming and syndication of the ISP Sports radio networks. Ferris is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Carolina.

• **Jamie Frye** is in her 12th year as the radio and television network manager of ISP. Her duties include affiliate relations for over 300 radio and television stations which make up the ISP Sports Networks. Frye is a graduate of UNC Greensboro.

• **Taylor Durham** has a vital responsibility with the Virginia Tech ISP Radio Network as recruitment manager for all Hokie affiliates. The Elon College graduate joined ISP seven years ago and works in developing relationships with both current and prospective radio stations.



# hokiesports.com

The Official Source for Information on Virginia Tech Sports

Virginia Tech sports fans have the luxury of getting up-to-date information on their favorite Tech sports or athletes on a daily basis regardless of location. Hokiesports.com is every Tech fan's source for fast, accurate and official coverage of all Hokie sports teams and events.

Hokiesports.com is the lead site of six official Tech athletics auxiliary sites, including hokiephotos.com, hokieTV.com, hokietickets.com and hokieshop.com.

There is also a direct link to the on-line version of Inside Hokie Sports, Tech's in-house publication (formerly titled Hokiesports the Newspaper) in its new monthly magazine format.

Hokiephotos.com allows fans to purchase select athletics department photos of some of the most memorable athletes and moments in Virginia Tech history.

HokieTV.com provides streaming video clips that are exclusive to the site, along with one-of-a-kind coach and player interviews as well as video coverage of events. HokieTV.com broadcasts the weekly Hokie Hotline radio show, football media conferences and postgame interviews in the live streaming format for the 2008 season.

Hokietickets.com contains links and updates about tickets for Hokie athletics events including seating charts of Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.

On the main site, one can find an array of information on Tech athletics. Through the efforts of the athletics communications staff, pregame releases, game stories and individual features, as well as up-to-date statistics and results for all 21 athletic teams are posted, providing the fastest, most complete

source for Hokie news on the web. In 2008, a notebook was added to provide readers with behind the scenes news and notes. Other offerings include individual home pages for each Tech sport, featuring breaking news and archived releases along with media guides containing player and coaching staff profiles, schedules, records, historical information and other pertinent facts for every sport.

Also, accessible on every sport's home page are rosters with links to player bios, schedules and results, as well as conference standings. With fast "live stats," fans can view home football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, volleyball and wrestling stats as they happen via the web.

The in-house site was first launched on July 1, 1996. This past year, hokiesports.com averaged more than 29 million page views and over 760,000 visitors per month. In a recent survey of BCS school official websites, hokiesports.com ranked seventh in total traffic and first within the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The site is managed and designed by director and webmaster Damian Salas. Salas is assisted by web designer Sarah Alston.



Damian Salas



Sarah Alston

## INSIDE HOKIE SPORTS

Athletics Department Publication Transformed with Summer Makeover

For more than 20 years, the Virginia Tech athletics department has provided information on the Hokies' 21 varsity sports through its in-house publication. It was called the Hokie Huddler at first and then later renamed Hokiesports. com the Newspaper before eventually settling to Hokiesports the Newspaper. Fans received 33 issues a year, all complete with features and the latest news concerning Tech athletics.

Starting this upcoming season, though, major changes are occurring to the status and future of the publication.

Beginning with the football preview, this publication will no longer be a weekly newspaper, and in fact, it will no longer be a newspaper at all. And its replacement will feature a new name. This past spring, the Tech athletics department decided to change the format of the publication from a weekly newspaper to a monthly magazine entitled Inside Hokie Sports, one that will be printed 11 times a year, with a month off in the summer. It will be a full-color publication, featuring glossy paper and filled with nearly 50 pages worth of content.

The plan for Inside Hokie Sports is to become more feature-oriented and get away from so much event coverage. The staff plans on writing more features on student-athletes, coaches and administrators, and extending its

coverage of Olympic sports. There also will be features on former student-athletes, both those playing in the professional ranks and those succeeding in the workforce. And the staff plans on doing extensive sports previews before those sports seasons begin, including comprehensive schedules and results in every single issue.

Some things from the old newspaper will remain, including columns, game recaps and Hokie Nation, the Hokie Club's monthly news piece.

"A lot of schools are going in this direction, including Virginia, N.C. State and Georgia Tech," said Jimmy Robertson, the editor of Tech's departmental publication for the past 12 years. "We created a mock magazine last winter and did some test marketing, and the response was overwhelmingly positive."

"Basically, the media coverage of Tech athletics is so intense, and with the advent of the Internet and blogs, we don't feel like we're able to provide anything new in the form of breaking news. So we decided to change and become feature-oriented, and we want to explore stories within Tech athletics that the traditional media tend to ignore. We're excited about the changes and the possibilities that exist."

Those exploring the possibilities include Robertson, a 1994 graduate of Roanoke College who has won six national awards since starting as the editor in 1996. He'll be aided by the fine talents of Matt Kovatch, who graduated from Penn State University with a public relations degree in 2005 and will be in his second year with the publication, along with Allison Jarnagin, the publication's layout designer and a 2007 Virginia Tech graduate, with a degree in art. David Knachel serves as the staff photographer, his role for more than 20 years, and Bill Roth, the Voice of the Hokies, will once again provide his monthly column.



Jimmy Robertson

For the printed version of Inside Hokie Sports, a one-year subscription costs \$37.95, while a two-year subscription costs \$69.95. For an additional \$12 per year, fans who subscribe to the print version can access the on-line version. Or, for \$25 annually, fans who don't subscribe to the print version can view the entire magazine via the Internet. Also, magazines will be available on newsstands at certain convenience stores through the Blacksburg-Christiansburg area. For additional subscription information, call the Inside Hokie Sports office at (540) 231-3908, or visit the Web site at [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com).

# VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETIC FUND

## Hokie Club Works to Keep Tech's Momentum Building

Virginia Tech's third season in the ACC was successful, both in competition and fundraising results. Donors continue to support the Athletics program with their gifts to the annual fund and for new facilities. The Hokie Club is charged with raising funds to support the scholarship, capital and programmatic needs of the Athletics Department.

"Virginia Tech's high national profile in football continues to motivate our fans in their support of the program. They are proud that their football team has been to bowl games in each of the last 15 years, including four BCS games. Winning four ACC Championships this year has added momentum to our fund raising efforts," said Lu Merritt, who has served as director of the Athletic Fund since 1994.

Donors make gifts in outright forms such as cash and real estate, or through planned or deferred gifts such as a will or retirement plan.

The Athletic Fund is proud of its staff and its volunteers who help ensure that 65 Hokie Clubs throughout the region continue their active efforts to support and promote athletics at Virginia Tech.

Renny Lynch of Roanoke, Va., is the current president of the Athletic Fund and R.T. Avery of Richmond, Va., is the vice president.

Please go to the Hokie Club's Web page for more information:

**[www.hokieclub.com](http://www.hokieclub.com)**

Phone: (540) 231-6618

Fax: (540) 231-3260



*The Hokie Club staff (l-r): Terry Bolt, Gail Patterson, John Moody, Sharon Linkous, Brian Thornburg, Diana Adkins, David Everett, Jane Broadwater, Scott Davis, Dana Partin, Lu Merritt and Brandy Barrow.*

## THE MONOGRAM CLUB

### Staying Connected with Former Teammates and Coaches

Virginia Tech's student-athletes hold a special place at the university, even after their playing days are over. That is why the Tech Athletics Department created the Virginia Tech Monogram Club, an organization that caters to former athletes, trainers and managers.

Current athletics director Jim Weaver resurrected the Monogram Club in 1998 and has added several incentives for former athletes. He hired former track and field coach Russ Whitenack in 2001 and Whitenack has guided the Club to new prominence. Under his leadership, the Club has been serving as the host for tailgates prior to most home football games and bowl games. During the weekend of the Spring Game, the Monogram Club holds a golf tournament and several socials for members and their families. Whitenack also organizes many team and sport reunions as part of his role.

Club members also receive several other benefits. Each member receives a complimentary subscription to Inside Hokiesports. Additionally, the Monogram Club receives an allotment of 100 tickets for each home football game that it can sell on a first-come, first-serve basis. For many games, Club members are the only people who can buy individual game tickets.

The Monogram Club maintains a website for its members - [www.virginiatechmonogramclub.com](http://www.virginiatechmonogramclub.com).

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The site offers several new features such as selling tickets, signing up for tailgates and reunions, or searching for the addresses of former teammates, among other things.

All the former athletes registered with the Monogram Club get invitations to Virginia Tech Athletics reunions.

These added perks have naturally translated into larger membership numbers for the Club. However, Whitenack wants to see those numbers continue to grow, particularly among recent graduates. A one-year membership costs \$40. A five-year membership costs \$160, and a lifetime membership costs \$800.

If you are a former Hokie athlete, trainer or manager, contact Whitenack to join the Monogram Club at 540-231-9156 or [rwhitenack@vt.edu](mailto:rwhitenack@vt.edu). It is one of the best values in Tech athletics, and it is the department's way to keep saying thank you for your service to the university.



*Russ Whitenack*



# NCAA COMPLIANCE

Virginia Tech Athletics  
Winning the Right Way!

## Information for Prospects and their Parents:

Compliance with NCAA rules is a never-ending process that requires diligence on the part of the Virginia Tech Department of Athletics and the entire university community. Below is a brief summary of the basic issues that may face a potential student-athlete during his/her recruitment by a Division I college or university.

1. For NCAA rules purposes, you become a "prospective student-athlete" (commonly referred to as a prospect) once you have started classes for the ninth grade.

2. A "representative of an institution's athletics interests" (commonly referred to as a booster) is defined by the NCAA as anyone who:

- Is now, or previously has been, a member of any organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- Has made a financial contribution to the athletics program or an athletics booster organization;
- Has helped arrange any employment for a student-athlete;
- Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of the athletics program.

3. Please be aware that any former Virginia Tech student or former or current member of the Hokie Club is automatically considered a Virginia Tech booster. According to NCAA rules, once an individual is identified as a booster, he/she retains that status forever.

4. A booster may not solicit the enrollment of a prospect with the goal of athletics participation in any manner (no phone calls, letters or in-person encounters).

5. It is not permissible for you (or your family) to receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, improper expenses, transportation, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or to attend any college.

6. A "contact" is any off-campus, face-to-face encounter between you or your parent(s) or a legal guardian and a member of a college coaching staff during which any dialogue occurs beyond an exchange of greeting. NCAA rules do not permit contacts until July 1 prior to a prospect's senior year.

7. An "evaluation" is any off-campus activity by a member of a college coaching staff designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

8. The timing for phone calls depends on the sport that is recruiting you. Men's basketball coaches may begin making one call per month to each prospect or the prospect's family on June 15 prior to his junior year in high school. Women's basketball coaches may begin in April of the prospect's junior year (one call per month is permitted during April and May, one call from June 1-20, one call from June 21-30, three calls during July). Football coaches may begin on April 15 of the prospect's junior year (one call between April 15 and May 31 is permitted).

Following the completion of the prospect's junior year, regular phone calls may begin for men's basketball on August 1 (not to exceed two per week). Regular calls not to exceed one per week may begin for women's basketball on August 1 after the junior year, for football on September 1 after the junior year, and for all other sports on July 1 after the junior year.

If you are a prospect, unlimited calls to you or your family may be made under the following circumstances:

- During the five days immediately before your official (paid) visit to a collegiate institution;
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you;
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport, through the two days after the signing date; and
- In the sport of football only, during the permissible off-campus contact periods and during the 48 hours prior to and 48 hours after 7 a.m., on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

Coaches also may accept collect calls, and athletics departments are permitted to utilize a toll-free number to receive telephone calls from you (or your family) on or after July 1 following your junior year. You or your family may call a college coach at your expense at any time.

9. In most sports, letters to you from coaches are permitted beginning September 1 following your sophomore year in high school. The exception is the sport of men's basketball, in which coaches are permitted to send letters beginning June 15 following your sophomore year in high school. A Division I school may provide you with the following printed materials. These following materials must be sent via regular first-class mail service:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service postcards and institutional note cards;
- Game programs which may not include posters and one Student-Athlete Handbook;
- NCAA educational information;
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university;
- One athletic publication (media guide or recruiting brochure);
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students;
- Schedule and business cards;
- Questionnaires which may be provided prior to your junior year; and
- Camp brochures, which may be provided prior to your junior year.

10. An "Official Visit" is a visit by a prospect to a college where the college pays for some or all of the prospect's expenses. These expenses may include transportation, lodging, meals and/or entertainment. Official Visits are permissible once a prospect has started senior classes.

The purpose of the Virginia Tech Compliance Office is to help make you aware of relevant NCAA rules and assist you in guarding your eligibility. Ultimately, however, you are responsible for protecting your eligibility. This page is provided as a quick-reference guide to give you a basic understanding of NCAA recruiting rules. We encourage you to visit our webpage at [www.athletics.vt.edu/compliance](http://www.athletics.vt.edu/compliance) for additional information and links providing comprehensive guidance concerning the full range of NCAA regulations. Also, please feel free to call or e-mail any member of the Hokie Compliance Team if you have any questions.

## Compliance Team



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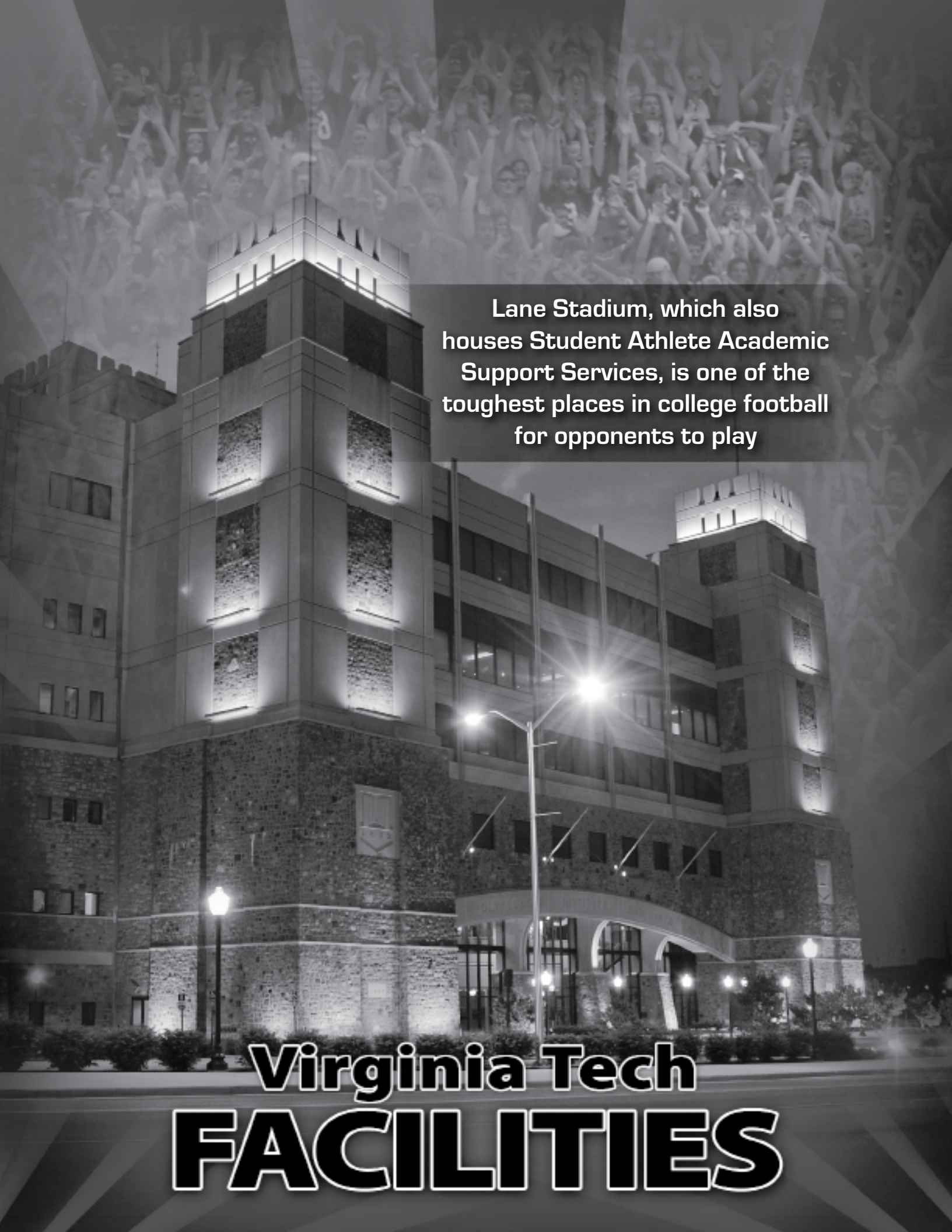
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Lane Stadium, which also  
houses Student Athlete Academic  
Support Services, is one of the  
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# **Virginia Tech** **FACILITIES**



## Facilities

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## Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

The Virginia Tech football team has enjoyed over a decade of success, going to 15 straight bowl games. A big part of that success is the home-field advantage the Hokies enjoy at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Billed as the toughest place in college football for opponents to play by Rivals.com, the Hokies play on not only one of the best playing surfaces in the nation, but with the south end zone and west side additions, the Hokies compete in one of the best stadiums in the nation.

Now entering its 44th season as an arena of collegiate football competition, Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has gone through numerous changes, renovations and additions. But through it all, it has always been regarded as one of the finest places to watch – and toughest places for opponents to play – a college football game.

### A Towering New Look

The third in a series of upgrades was completed at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field prior to the 2006 season, finishing off a magnificent project on the west side of the stadium.

Ground was broken in November of 2004 for the project and crews began building around the former press box, laying the above and below ground settings, as well as removing the two light towers on that side of the stadium.

At the conclusion of the 2004 season, the old press box was removed and the structure was filled in to match what was built up during the 2004 season.

A new press area on the west side, toward the south end zone with a dining area and improved overall facilities, is just the tip of the iceberg.

Additional luxury suites, a new President's area, four private club seating areas, new concession stands, a ticket office, athletic fund offices, an athletics memorabilia area and a new student academic services area were also included in this project.

In addition, the fencing that surrounded the

*The new west side expansion is an imposing facility and provides outstanding areas for patrons and the media.*





stadium was removed and the area on the west side exterior of the newly renovated stadium was landscaped with walkways and a weekday parking lot for ticket patrons as well as memorabilia area and Hokie Club visitors. This includes a flagpole plaza near the southwest entrance. Dedicated to former football player and current Hokie Club supporter John Moody, it is a terrific meeting place with the U.S. flag flying alongside the Commonwealth of Virginia flag and a Tech flag.

In the summer of 2003, \$1.9 million was raised to fund the ongoing planning of the west side expansion, allowing for the ground breaking of the west side project.

In 2005, the inside of the stadium was also given a new look as Hokie Stone was added to the walls in each of the end zones, so there's no question as to where the game is being played for fans watching on television.

New kicking nets were installed in both end zones and a new video board – 1/3 larger – replaced the old one on the existing scoreboard. New lights that doubled the candlepower and reduced shadows on the field were added as part of the renovation.

With all of these additions and improvements, Lane Stadium has kept up its reputation as one of the best places for college football.

## The South End Zone

Last season was the sixth played by the Hokies with the intimidating South End Zone facility capturing the noise at Lane Stadium. This past season was marked by tough competition and record-setting crowds as fans filled all 66,233 seats for all seven games.

Prior to the 2002 season, Tech added 11,120 seats in the south end zone to enclose that end of the stadium. The double-deck structure is similar to the Cleveland Browns' "Dawg Pound" section and has bleacher, bench-back and club seats. The structure is enclosed, but has gaps between the existing structure and the new one. This is because of new building codes and a desire to get fans closer to the field.

Below the south end zone stands are several features: A football visitor's locker room which can be divided and used for other sports' visiting teams in the winter and spring.

The June Oblinger Shott Media Center, which houses a press room, two press conference areas, three radio rooms, a dark room and several storage rooms.

The outside of the facility also received a new look, making the entrance more inviting. Walkways and landscaping give the south and west sides a more appealing entrance for fans and teams.

Another recent addition to the facility is the turf and drainage system that was replaced in the summer of 2001 as Tech became the first collegiate football team to have a new state-of-the-art GreenTech ITM natural Bermuda grass sports field system. It provides excellent drainage with irrigation lines and a vacuum system that can handle up to 16 inches of rain an hour. In the winter of 2003-04, a heating system was installed to keep the grass at an optimum temperature during the winter months.

This innovative system is in place in just a handful of other stadiums in the world and makes Worsham Field one of the finest playing fields around.

## A Winning Tradition

On Sept. 22, 1994, Tech won its 100th game in Lane Stadium in memorable fashion before a national television audience on ESPN with a 34-6 win over rival West Virginia.

On Nov. 1, 2003, Tech upset No. 2 Miami 31-7 to pick up its 150th all-time win at Lane Stadium, marking the highest-ranked opponent the Hokies have ever defeated.

Tech's overall record at Lane Stadium is 174 wins, 66 losses and six ties in 43 years of play. The Hokies are 100-29-1 at home during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure at Virginia Tech and more impressively, are 82-15 in Blacksburg during the last 15 seasons.

Since joining the ACC prior to the 2004 season, Tech has accumulated a record of 24-4 at home, including a conference mark of 12-4. The Hokies went 32-9 at Lane Stadium/Worsham field while a member of the BIG EAST.

Last season, Tech went 6-1 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, on its way to an 11-3 season and an ACC Championship that led to a berth in the Orange Bowl. Highlights included the Hokies snapping a 12-game losing streak to Florida State that dated back to 1975 with a 40-21 victory over the Seminoles.

This season, Tech hopes to continue its home stadium tradition as a tough group of foes make the trip to Blacksburg.

Virginia, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Duke will be the four Atlantic Coast Conference home games

for Tech. Non-conference opponents Furman and Western Kentucky also visit Lane Stadium, providing fans with six games this season.

## Lane and Worsham

On Sept. 5, 1992, Worsham Field was officially dedicated in honor of Wes and Janet Worsham, longtime Hokie supporters from Kilmarnock, Va. The Worshams pledged \$1 million to the university's Second Century Campaign. The Campaign raised over \$18.6 million, almost \$1.7 million more than the original goal, thanks to the support of people like the Worshams.

The stadium is named for the late Edward H. Lane, a graduate of the university and a former member of the Board of Visitors. Lane headed an educational foundation project which raised more than \$3 million for the original construction. Lane's personal donation was the first received by the fund.

The original cost was \$3.5 million, compared with \$3.2 million spent for the addition on top of the east stands. The stadium's original capacity was 40,000, but the addition, completed in 1980, raised that number to 52,500. The relocation of bleacher seats dropped the total capacity to under 50,000.

Lane Stadium, featuring a modern lighting system and a seating capacity of 66,233 for this season, ranks as one of the nation's finest collegiate football facilities.

Before moving to Lane Stadium, Tech played its home games in Miles Stadium, which had a seating capacity of 17,000. The late Stuart K. Cassell proposed the new stadium as a part of a general plan for a number of new facilities for the school.

## Lane Stadium Historic Milestones

	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
First Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 2, 1965	William & Mary	W	9-7
First Televised Game	Oct. 29, 1966	Florida State	W	23-21
25th Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 11, 1975	Florida State	W	13-10
50th Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 3, 1981	Memphis State	W	17-13
First CBS Game	Sept. 18, 1982	Miami (Fla.)	L	8-14
First Night Game	Nov. 25, 1982	Virginia	W	21-14
First TBS Game	Nov. 25, 1982	Virginia	W	21-14
First Game Under Coach Beamer	Sept. 12, 1987	Clemson	L	10-22
First Win Under Coach Beamer	Oct. 3, 1987	Navy	W	31-11
75th Win at Lane Stadium	Oct. 3, 1987	Navy	W	31-11
First ESPN Game	Nov. 24, 1990	Virginia	W	38-13
First BIG EAST Game	Sept. 26, 1992	West Virginia	L	7-16
First BIG EAST Win	Oct. 16, 1993	Temple	W	55-7
100th Win at Lane Stadium	Sept. 22, 1994	West Virginia	W	34-6
First Thursday Night Game	Sept. 22, 1994	West Virginia	W	34-6
Program's 1,000th Game	Sept. 4, 1999	James Madison	W	47-0
125th Win at Lane Stadium	Sept. 23, 1999	Clemson	W	31-11
First ESPN GameDay Appearance	Oct. 16, 1999	Syracuse	W	62-0
Frank Beamer's 100th Win at Tech	Sept. 1, 2001	Connecticut	W	52-10
Tech's 600th win	Sept. 6, 2003	James Madison	W	43-0
150th win at Lane Stadium	Nov. 1, 2003	Miami	W	31-7
First ACC Game and Win	Sept. 18, 2004	Duke	W	41-17

**Virginia Tech's all-time record at Lane Stadium:** 174-66-6 (43 years)

**Longest Winning Streak at Lane Stadium:** 16 games

(first, 47-0, James Madison, 1999 - last, 34-20, Boston College, 2001)



## Facilities

### Through the Years

Original construction of Lane Stadium began in April, 1964, and was completed four years later. The Hokies did not wait for completion, playing their first game in the stadium on Oct. 2, 1965. Tech defeated William and Mary, 9-7 that day with only the west stands and the center section of the east bleachers completed. Official dedication ceremonies took place Oct. 23 before a 22-14 win over Virginia.

Through the years, the stadium has seen several changes and renovations. In 1982, the lighting system was added to the facility. The system was first used in Tech's nationally televised 21-14 Thanksgiving Day victory over Virginia that season. The game was broadcast on WTBS and was the first-ever nationally televised game from Lane Stadium.

Prior to the 1989 season, Lane Stadium underwent further improvements. Tech received a donation of 16 flags with the "VT" logo for the stadium. Lane Stadium also received a new paint job which included the addition of maroon and orange stripes around the inner walls of the facility.

In 1991, a new scoreboard bearing BIG EAST Conference logos replaced the old scoreboard at the south end of the stadium while a new auxiliary scoreboard was placed at the north end. In the spring of 1994, renovations were completed on seven lower sections of the east stands. Renovations included replacing concrete risers and the addition of wheelchair seating.

Before the 1994 season, plaques bearing retired jerseys of Tech heroes Bruce Smith, Carroll Dale, the late Frank Loria and Jim Pyne were added to the wall in the north end zone. With the addition of the north end zone seats, the four retired numbers now fly on flag poles above those stands.

In 2002, three more flags – those bearing the names and numbers of Frank Beamer, Michael Vick and Cornell Brown – were added, retiring their jerseys, but not their numbers. Two years ago, a banner for center Jake Grove was added to that collection.

For the 2008 season, walking through both the east and west side of stadium, fans will see banners hanging on beams honoring conference player of the year and national award honorees, including Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Lombardi Award winner Corey Moore and Outland Trophy honoree Bruce Smith.

Prior to the 1998 season, the oldest bleachers were replaced with new locust wood and the stands were waterproofed and top coated. On the east side, the roof on the former visitors' locker room was replaced along with the wooden bleachers in the three sections above the dressing room. Also, additional handicapped seating was added.

In addition to the seats in the north end zone constructed before the 1999 season, the interior block walls and concourse tunnels were seal-coated to match the exterior of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.

Before the 2000 season, a new scoreboard, complete with "Hokievision" was installed behind the north end zone bleachers.

The south end zone construction project eliminated the old wooden bleachers in that area. But the north end zone bleachers were expanded down to the field, adding close to 600 new, permanent seats to make the north end zone look similar to the new south end zone. This is where The Marching Virginians – one of Tech's two marching bands – sit. These moves cut the capacity to 53,662.

Prior to the 2000 season, approximately 3,000 permanent bleacher seats were added in the north end zone and prior to the 1999 season, 2,100 permanent seats were added in the same end zone. And in 2003, permacaps were installed over all the wooden seats to enhance fan comfort.

The past four years, fans saw new conference logos around the stadium as the Hokies made the move to the ACC prior to the 2005 season.

### Record Crowds

Enthusiastic crowds at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field have helped the Hokies to some big wins during their resurgence under Coach Frank Beamer. Last season, Tech tied its single-season attendance record that was set in 2006 by averaging 66,233 spectators per contest over seven games.

With the new additions, renovations and conference affiliation, as well as a goal of being one of the top teams in the country, the 2008 home schedule should be equally successful in drawing record-setting crowds to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field – home of the Hokies.

## Series Records

*Following is a list of the 59 schools that Virginia Tech has faced in Lane Stadium and a breakdown of the Hokies' home record against those teams since the stadium opened in 1965.*

	W	L	T
Akron	4	0	0
Alabama	0	1	0
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0	0
Appalachian State	3	0	0
Arkansas State	3	0	0
Auburn	0	1	0
Boston College	4	3	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Buffalo	1	0	0
Central Florida	2	0	0
Cincinnati	3	2	0
Clemson	2	5	0
Connecticut	2	0	0
Duke	4	0	0
East Carolina	5	2	0
East Tennessee State	2	0	0
Florida A&M	1	0	0
Florida State	4	4	1
George Washington	1	0	0
Georgia Tech	1	1	0
Houston	0	1	1
James Madison	6	0	0
Kansas State	0	1	0
Kent State	2	0	0
Kentucky	2	3	0
Louisville	3	0	0
LSU	1	0	0
Marshall	2	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0
Memphis State	2	1	0
Miami (Fla.)	5	5	0
Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0
Navy	1	0	0
Northeastern	1	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	0
North Carolina State	1	1	1
Ohio University	3	0	0
Oklahoma State	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	4	1	0
Richmond	8	1	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0
Rutgers	6	0	0
South Carolina	1	4	1
SMU	1	0	0
Southern Miss	4	2	0
SW Louisiana	1	0	0
Syracuse	6	2	0
Temple	6	1	0
Texas A&M	1	1	0
Tulane	2	0	0
Tulsa	1	2	0
Vanderbilt	3	0	0
Villanova	3	0	0
Virginia	12	6	1
VMI	5	2	0
Wake Forest	4	4	0
West Virginia	11	6	1
Western Michigan	2	0	0
William & Mary	12	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>

## HALL OF FAME MUSEUM

Before the start of the 2008 football season, fans will have the opportunity to visit Virginia Tech's new Hall of Fame museum located on the west side of the football stadium. Covering two stories, the museum will feature all Hokie sports with galleries, display cases and interactive screens. Individual athletes honored will include All-Americans, Academic All-Americans and Tech's Hall of Fame members. Fans will be able to review the history of Tech athletics through a photo timeline. The museum will be open to the public Monday through Friday between 9 a.m., and 3 p.m. It will be closed on weekends and on game days.





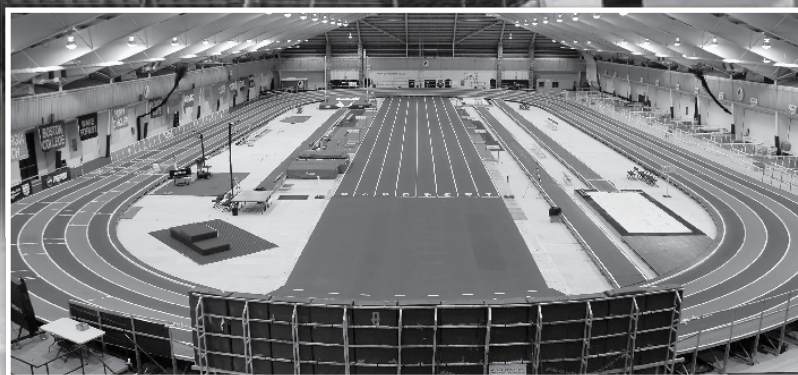


## Facilities

# ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The "Home of the Hokies," Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, is one of the premier college football arenas in the country. With the completion of the west side expansion, one of the toughest places in the country for opposing teams to play has become one of the nicest venues for fans to experience a game.

Rector Field House (right) boasts one of the most impressive indoor tracks in the country. With six lanes, eight dash lanes and various other areas for jumping and throwing, the facility plays host to exciting meets for Virginia Tech's indoor track and field team. The field house also serves as the indoor practice facility for football.



Located just behind Rector Field House and adjacent to the Johnson-Miller Outdoor Track is English Field (right), home of the Hokies' baseball team, which hosted the New York Yankees in an exhibition on March 18, 2008.

One of the benefits of the Virginia Tech athletics complex is its centrality – all the facilities are near one another while still being on campus. Situated just across the street from Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, the Tech Softball Park (left) is the home of the softball team, which was ACC champion the past two years and advanced to the Women's College World Series in 2008.



Cassell Coliseum (left) is one of the most recognizable athletic structures on campus. Not only is it the site of games for the men's and women's basketball teams, but it also holds matches for wrestling and volleyball.



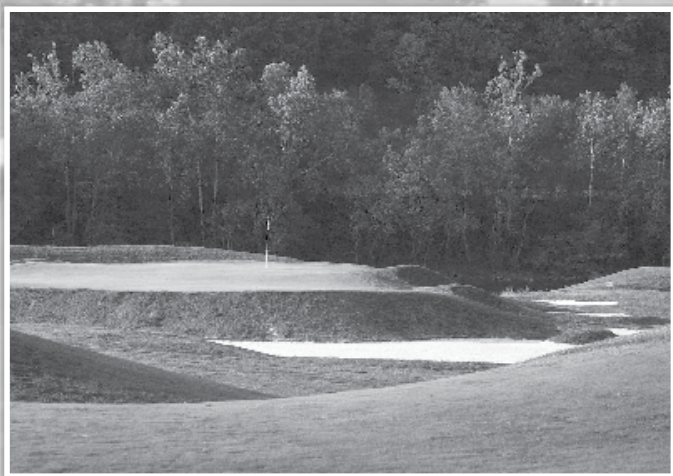




Set in the middle of the athletics complex is the Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium. Following overflow crowds for NCAA Championship matches, the stadium received additional seating. The 2007 men's team set a new standard by advancing to the College Cup for the first time.



The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center offers six indoor courts and six hard outdoor courts for the use of the Virginia Tech men's and women's tennis teams and features new scoreboards.



The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, where the Hokies' 2007 ACC champion golf team practices and plays, was voted the fourth-best course among the "Best New Remodels" by Golf Digest in 2006.

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## Athletics department grounds crew honored

Jason Bowers, a sports turf and grounds manager who oversees Worsham Field and the football practice fields, and the rest of the grounds crew for the Tech athletics department earned a prestigious award recently, as Pioneer Athletics named the department – and thus, the crew – a winner of the 2007 Field of Excellence Award. Pioneer specializes in painting lines and logos on playing fields, and its Field of Excellence program honors outstanding athletic fields and the hard-working crews who maintain them.

Colleges, universities, high schools, and parks and recreation departments from all over the U.S. submitted photos, letters of recommendation and application forms describing their institution's detailed athletics field maintenance programs. A judging process yielded 22 winners, and Worsham Field in Lane Stadium was one of those 22.

The Tech athletics department will receive a certificate of recognition and a Field of Excellence banner that can be displayed at Lane Stadium.



Meets for the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams take place in War Memorial Pool, located in War Memorial Gym. Plans for a new pool facility are in place, and the project is currently under construction.



## Facilities

# BUILDING BOOM

Virginia Tech Continues to Move Ahead with Facilities

2008 FOOTBALL



*There are always facility projects in various stages as Virginia Tech strives to have an athletic complex second to none.*

When it comes to athletic facilities, Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver has a simple philosophy – “as soon as you sit still in terms of facilities, you have taken a step backward.”

It has become clear that Virginia Tech has no intention of sitting still on the facilities front. There is a continuous stream of improvements underway or in the planning process in the athletics complex. A number of projects have recently concluded, while several larger endeavors loom on the horizon.

The Virginia Tech athletics department is living up to Jim Weaver’s challenge to constantly enhance its facilities. Here are a few examples:

- A memorabilia room was completed to the lower level of the west side of Lane Stadium, which houses items from all the athletic programs at Virginia Tech. Included in the space is a timeline for the program and various mementos that are significant in each team’s history.

- A new \$20 million basketball practice facility (left, above) is currently being constructed next to Cassell Coliseum. It will boast two practice gyms, a 3,000 square-foot basketball weight room, training rooms, lounges, coaches offices, film rooms and locker rooms. Groundbreaking began May 2008 so as to be finished in late August of 2009, in time for the start of the basketball season.

- The Christiansburg Aquatic Center (bottom right, above) will be the future home of the Hokie swimming and diving squads. A joint effort between Tech and the city is allowing a 50-meter

pool, locker rooms and diving platforms to be built to promote and support competitive swimming at all levels within the region.

- Tech Softball Park underwent an upgrade that was completed this past season. Nearly 800 new seats and four ramps were added, bringing capacity up to 1,024 seats. A concrete patio behind the stands was added this past summer.

- The soccer/lacrosse stadium had a state-of-the-art game operations center affixed atop the bleachers this past summer. With a capacity of 2,028 and two practice fields, it gives the three teams a great facility.

- Computer upgrades have been installed in Cassell Coliseum to allow for improved wireless connectivity. The goal is to make the Coliseum and Jamerson Athletic Center completely wireless.

- Lane Stadium will have new features for the start of the 2008 football season. Four renovated restrooms – two on the east side and two on the west side – have been completed. In addition, the stadium will have wireless connectivity, and ticket scanning will be employed for entry on game day.

- A new LED full-length ribbon board is scheduled to be installed along the South End Zone façade prior to the 2008 season, enhancing the fans’ experience at Lane Stadium. The new board will serve as a scoreboard and play clock, in addition to showing commercials during game time.

- In the spring of 2008, the baseball complex underwent renovation. Over 1,500 seats were added along the third base line in a terrace-style seating configuration. This allows for fans to still enjoy the game in a casual setting that became popular over the years. In addition, a new two-level indoor hitting facility (top, above) will be constructed this winter. The top level will feature five hitting tunnels, two of which can be used for pitching, and the bottom level will have areas for storage.

- With the construction of the new basketball practice facility, recreational sports lost several tennis courts. The athletics department will replace those courts with six new, NCAA quality outdoor tennis courts by the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center.

- Tech has plans for a new field house that will be wider and longer than Rector Field House to be used primarily for football, but other sports as well.

- With a new field house in place, Rector Field House would become a permanent indoor facility for the track and field teams.

- Soccer, lacrosse and volleyball all received new offices on the third floor of Cassell Coliseum this past academic year. The offices were renovated from the space that was vacated when several groups moved to the west side of Lane Stadium.



The Hokies won the  
Atlantic Coast Conference  
Championship Game and  
earned a berth in the  
Bowl Championship Series

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**2007  
REVIEW**



# 2007 SEASON IN REVIEW

## Hokies Win Their Second ACC Championship and a BCS Bowl Bid



*The Hokies celebrate after defeating ranked rival Boston College to win their second ACC Championship.*

Quarterback Sean Glennon probably summed it up best in the week leading up to the 2007 ACC Championship game.

"What's done is done," the then-redshirt-junior signal caller said. "Right now, our ideal situation is to win the [ACC] championship and go to the Orange Bowl. I'll take that any day. Obviously a national title would be nice, but if you had told us before the season started that we could go to the Orange Bowl, I would definitely not have complained."

While it's tempting to think about what might have been had Boston College's Matt Ryan not shattered the Hokies' hopes back on Oct. 25 – you do the math ... Tech finished third in the BCS standings even with that gut-wrenching loss on its résumé – it can't be overstated how much of a success a season filled with adversity turned out to be, even with the setback against Kansas in the Orange Bowl.

From the pressures of bringing a community back together following the tragedy of April 16, to key injuries of starters Ed Wang, Ryan Shuman, Vince Hall and Sam Wheeler, to the early-season woes of the offense that saw it ranked in the triple digits of several statistical categories, the Hokies had plenty to overcome. But when all was said and done, Tech had put together its fourth-straight 10-win season with an 11-3 record, captured its second ACC championship in four years, and earned its first BCS bowl invitation since the 2004 season.

Not only that, but the once-anemic offense entered the bowl game averaging 34.8 points and 392.8 yards of offense per game over its last five contests, thanks largely in part to the two-headed quarterback system implemented with Glennon and freshman Tyrod Taylor. The defense was up to its

old tricks as well, ranking second in the nation in scoring defense (15.5 points per game) and fifth in both total defense (293.31 yards per game) and rushing defense (86 yards per game).

It all began with one of the most significant events in Hokie history – the season opener in Lane Stadium on Sept. 1. The matchup with East Carolina was much more than a football game – it served as arguably the biggest step in a return to normalcy for the Virginia Tech community following the events of April 16, allowing Hokies from all over the chance to come to Blacksburg not only to watch football, but to be with each other and be Hokies again. Head coach Frank Beamer and his crew gave the Tech faithful plenty to cheer about, knocking off the pesky Pirates by a score of 17-7 after a 17-yard interception return for a touchdown by cornerback Victor Harris and a 21-yard scoring catch by Wheeler.

The Hokies' high spirits were quickly brought back down to earth the next week in Baton Rouge, as Tech got throttled 48-7 by the No. 2 LSU Tigers, who racked up an astonishing 598 yards of offense against the Hokies' vaunted defense. The Hokies managed just 149 yards, and after falling behind 24-0 midway through the second quarter, Glennon was benched in favor of the mobile Taylor, who made his collegiate debut just before halftime. He would score Tech's lone touchdown on a 1-yard run in the third quarter.

Glennon essentially lost his job after giving way to Taylor, and the talented freshman went on to lead the Hokies to four straight victories, beginning with a 28-7 beating of Ohio at Lane Stadium on Sept. 15. The Bobcats kept the score within seven until the

fourth quarter, when a Branden Ore rushing score was followed by a 44-yard run by Kenny Lewis, Jr. – his second touchdown of the day. The Hokies' 28 points came unanswered, and they continued the streak into the next game against William & Mary the following week.

Tech opened the game with the Tribe by running off 34 more points – all in the first half – on its way to a 44-3 drubbing that was highlighted by a 60-yard punt return touchdown by flanker Eddie Royal and a 49-yard interception return for a touchdown by cornerback Brandon Flowers.

The Hokies opened ACC play on Sept. 29 at home with a 17-10 victory over North Carolina. The offense stalled a bit after its momentum in the previous two games – Tech's points came off of a Jud Dunlevy field goal and short runs by Taylor and Ore – and the Tar Heels were threatening late in the fourth quarter. The drive was thwarted, though, by one of linebacker Cam Martin's three sacks on the day, and the Hokies won their conference opener for the fourth straight year.

Though Tech put up 41 points in its next game, a 41-23 success at Clemson, 27 of them came by way of the defense or special teams. Dunlevy hit a pair of field goals, and BeamerBall was on full display as the Hokies scored touchdowns via punt return and kick return in the same game for the first time under Beamer. Royal notched his second score on a punt return in three games with an 82-yarder in the first half, Harris took back a kickoff 100 yards for his second touchdown of the year, and safety D.J. Parker tallied a pick-six on a 32-yard interception return on the first drive of the game.

The Hokies' winning streak reached five games with a 43-14 domination of Duke in Durham on Oct. 13, and the story of the game was Glennon's triumphant return in place of Taylor, who sprained his ankle in the first quarter. The former starter went on to throw for 258 yards and two touchdowns on 16-of-21 passing, staking his claim for a role in the offense that would continue for the rest of the season.

Following a bye week, the then-No. 2 Boston College Eagles came to town and rained on the Hokies' parade in a Thursday night storm-soaked thriller. Tech led 10-0 late in the fourth quarter and looked certain to record the upset, but that's when Ryan pulled off one of college football's most improbable comebacks, throwing two touchdowns in the final 2:11 – including the game-winner with 11 seconds on the clock – to steal victory from the Hokies.

Though the loss left Tech stunned and 6-2, the late-game collapse proved to be the Hokies' rallying cry for the rest of the season as they ripped off five straight victories in convincing fashion to earn the Orange Bowl bid. The comeback began with a bizarre 27-3 win at Georgia Tech the following Thursday, before which four Tech jerseys mysteriously disappeared, including Glennon's. The Hokies were forced to fashion some old Georgia Tech

jerseys into makeshift Virginia Tech ones, and Glennon fashioned one of the best games of his career, leading the Hokies to a season-high 481 yards of total offense and the runaway win.

The Hokies returned home on Nov. 10 to battle Florida State as Beamer sought his first-ever win against the Seminoles. Down 21-20 heading into the fourth quarter, Tech rolled up 20 unanswered points to secure the 41-20 win. Split end Justin Harper tallied a career-high 167 yards receiving, and the game marked the first time that the Hokies went to the rotating quarterback system as Taylor returned from his high-ankle sprain to score the go-ahead touchdown early in the final period.

Tech put up its fourth 40-plus point game of the year in a 44-14 whipping of Miami the next week in its home finale, once again exploding in the second half, this time for 24 unanswered points. Harper scored for the third game in a row, and Ore added two touchdowns as the Hokies set themselves up for a showdown in Charlottesville the next week with the rival Cavaliers to decide the Coastal Division crown.

The Hokies clinched a rematch with Boston College in the ACC title game by knocking off Virginia 33-21. Ore racked up a season-high 147 yards on the ground, while Royal picked up an identical 147 through the air, including a game-changing 39-yard touchdown with just 12 seconds left in the first half and the Hokies down by one point. Taylor added a pair of rushing scores in the win and Dunlevy booted four field goals to send the Hokies to Jacksonville with a ticket to Miami on the line.

On Dec. 1 with the ACC Championship up for grabs, Tech got the redemption it had been seeking since that rainy nightmare in Blacksburg five weeks prior by avenging the loss with a 30-16 win over the Eagles. The game once again came down to the wire with Ryan engineering another comeback bid, but an interception by Hall deep in Tech's territory and a pick-six by linebacker Xavier Adibi with 11 seconds remaining sealed the deal for the Hokies. Offensive lineman Duane Brown blocked two kicks in the game for Tech, and Glennon earned MVP honors after tossing three touchdown passes and leading the maroon and orange to its fourth-ever 11-win season.

At the Orange Bowl in Miami on Jan. 3, Tech fell behind 17-0 before making a late comeback and ultimately falling short, 24-21. Ore scored on a 1-yard run just before halftime to keep the Hokies alive, and Harper tallied two touchdowns in the second half for the Hokies – one on an 84-yard reverse punt return, and one on a 20-yard pass from Glennon.

The Hokies once again earned their share of individual honors following the regular season. Adibi, Chris Ellis, Harris and Royal were all named first-team All-ACC, while Barry Booker, Brown and Flowers all made the second team. Hall, Parker and Carlton Powell each earned honorable mentions. On a national level, Adibi and Flowers were named to The Associated Press and AFCA Coaches' All-America Teams.

## Tech in the NCAA Rankings

### Team Statistics (Top 15 only)

Scoring Defense	Pts. Per Game
3. Virginia Tech.....	16.07
Total Defense	Yds. Per Game
4. Virginia Tech.....	296.93
Rushing Defense	Yds. Per Game
5. Virginia Tech.....	86.64
Pass Eff. Defense	Yds. Per Game
5. Virginia Tech.....	99.12
Sacks	Sacks Per Game
5. Virginia Tech.....	3.36
Punt Returns	Yds. Per Return
6. Virginia Tech.....	15.69
Turnover Margin	Margin Per Game
14. Virginia Tech.....	0.79

### Individual Statistics (Top 50 only)

Punt Returns	Yds. Per Return
10. Eddie Royal.....	14.68
Field Goals	FGs Per Game
T21. Jud Dunlevy .....	1.50
Punting	Yds. Per Punt
24. Brent Bowden .....	42.52
Passing Efficiency	Rating
31. Sean Glennon .....	137.64
Sacks	Sacks Per Game
49. Chris Ellis .....	0.61

## 2007 Start Chart

Offense	FL	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	TB	SE
ECU	Royal	D. Brown	Graham	Shuman	Render	Marshman	Wheeler	Glennon	Harper (WR)	Ore	Morgan
LSU	Hyman	D. Brown	Graham	Shuman	Render	Marshman	Wheeler	Glennon	Boone (TE)	Ore	Harper
OU	Royal	D. Brown	Graham	Shuman	Render	Marshman	Wheeler	Taylor	Weatherford	Ore	Harper
W&M	Royal	D. Brown	Graham	Shuman	Render	Marshman	Wheeler	Taylor	Weatherford	Ore	Harper
UNC	Royal	D. Brown	Graham	Shuman	Holland	Marshman	Harper (WR)	Taylor	K. Lewis (TB)	Ore	Morgan
CU	Royal	D. Brown	Graham	Shuman	Render	Marshman	Wheeler	Taylor	Boone (TE)	Ore	Morgan
DU	Royal	D. Brown	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Wang	Wheeler	Taylor	Harper (WR)	Ore	Morgan
BC	Royal	D. Brown	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Wang	Wheeler	Glennon	Harper (WR)	Ore	Morgan
GT	Royal	D. Brown	Marshman	Be. Warren	Render	Wang	Wheeler	Glennon	Weatherford	Ore	Morgan
FSU	Hyman	D. Brown	Marshman	Be. Warren	Render	Wang	Boone	Glennon	Smith (TE)	Ore	Morgan
UM	Royal	D. Brown	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Wang	Boone	Glennon	Weatherford	Ore	Morgan
VA	Royal	D. Brown	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Wang	Boone	Glennon	Harper (WR)	Ore	Morgan
BC	Royal	D. Brown	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Wang	Boone	Glennon	Smith (TE)	Ore	Morgan
KU	Hyman	D. Brown	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Wang	Boone	Glennon	Weatherford	K. Lewis	Morgan
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	WHIP	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
ECU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
LSU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
OU	Ellis	Booker	K. Robertson	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
W&M	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
UNC	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
CU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
DU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Br. Warren	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
BC	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Br. Warren	Adibi	Grimm	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
GT	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Br. Warren	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
FSU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Br. Warren	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
UM	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
VA	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
BC	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris
KU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	O. Martin	Hall	Adibi	C. Martin	Flowers	Chancellor	DJ Parker	Harris



## 2007 Game-by-Game Review

### GAME 1

#### EAST CAROLINA

##### Hokies Earn 17-7 Win Over ECU in Emotional Return to Field

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Sept. 1, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • Noon

East Carolina	0	7	0	0	-	7
Virginia Tech	3	7	0	7	-	17

VT (4:26 re 1st) - FG Dunlevy 25  
ECU (14:23 re 2nd) - Johnson 2 run (Hartman kick)  
VT (3:07 re 2nd) - Harris 17 interception return (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (13:07 re 4th) - Wheeler 21 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)

Team Stats	ECU	VT
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yds.	35-142	31-33
Passing yds.	119	245
Return yds.	8	80
Passes	16-31-1	22-33-1
Punts-avg.	9-44.0	6-42.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-yds.	12-69	4-42
Time of poss.	31:33	28:27
Sacks by	4-19	0-0

##### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - ECU, Lindsay  
10-50, Pinkney 9-48, Johnson

10-29, Harris 4-16, Clay 1-3, Simmons 1-(-4); VT, Ore 23-70, Cheeseman 1-(-3), K. Lewis 3-(-15), Glennon 4-(-19).

**Passing** - ECU, Pinkney  
14-25-0-115, Clay 2-6-1-4; VT, Glennon 22-33-1-245.

**Receiving** - ECU, Henry  
4-30, Bryant 4-20, Rogers 3-17, Lindsay 2-17, Lee 1-17, Crowell 1-15, Sonnhalter 1-3; VT, Wheeler 7-81, Harper 5-64, Morgan 4-40, Hyman 2-43, Royal 2-16, Weatherford 1-2, Ore 1-(-1).

### GAME 3

#### OHIO

##### Tech Shakes Off Slow Start, Bobcats for 28-7 Victory

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Sept. 15, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • 1:30 p.m.

Ohio	0	7	0	0	-	7
Virginia Tech	0	7	7	14	-	28

OU (13:06 re 2nd) - McRae 4 run (Braunstein kick)  
VT (5:42 re 2nd) - K. Lewis 13 run (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (3:38 re 3rd) - Taylor 6 run (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (8:49 re 4th) - Ore 1 run (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (6:13 re 4th) - K. Lewis 44 run (Dunlevy kick)

Team Stats	OU	VT
First Downs	5	24
Rushes-yds.	36-38	40-181
Passing yds.	76	292
Return yds.	-1	13
Passes	10-20-0	20-33-0
Punts-avg.	13-36.8	7-41.3
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-yds.	9-48	8-60
Time of poss.	30:59	29:01
Sacks-by	3-32	4-23

##### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - OU, McRae 22-55, Scott 3-6, Price 1-(-3), Abrams

1-(-3), Bower 9-(-17); VT, Ore 18-82, K. Lewis 6-62, Cheeseman 2-17, Pickle 2-13, Taylor 10-8, Weatherford 1-0.

**Passing** - OU, Bower  
9-16-0-70, Scott 1-4-0-6; VT, Taylor 18-31-0-287, Glennon 2-2-0-5.

**Receiving** - OU, McRae 6-26, Mooney 2-24, Nwokocha 1-21, Fitzgerald 1-5; VT, Morgan 6-119, Royal 3-30, Hyman 2-26, Harper 2-21, Boone 1-32, Ore 1-28, Wheeler 1-16, Luckett 1-9, Smith 1-6, Whitaker 1-3, Jefferson 1-2.

### GAME 2

#### LSU

##### Virginia Tech Suffers Big Non-Conference Loss on the Bayou

Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, La.  
Sept. 8, 2007 • Attendance: 92,739 • 8:20 p.m.

Virginia Tech	0	0	7	0	-	7
LSU	14	10	10	14	-	48

LSU (10:46 re 1st) - Hester 3 run (David kick)  
LSU (5:54 re 1st) - Flynn 7 run (David kick)  
LSU (14:55 re 2nd) - FG David 30  
LSU (11:55 re 2nd) - Williams 67 run (David kick)  
LSU (8:30 re 3rd) - FG David 28

Team Stats	VT	LSU
First Downs	11	28
Rushes-yds.	28-71	41-297
Passing yds.	78	301
Return yds.	-1	11
Passes	9-29-1	22-32-0
Punts-avg.	8-40.1	3-44.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-65	7-62
Time of poss.	25:27	34:33
Sacks-by	2-2	3-22

##### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - VT, Taylor 9-44, Ore 14-28, Glennon 2-2, K. Lewis 1-1, Weatherford 1-0, Royal

VT (4:38 re 3rd) - Taylor 1 run (Dunlevy kick)  
LSU (1:36 re 3rd) - Doucet 34 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)  
LSU (9:29 re 4th) - Williams 32 run (David kick)  
LSU (3:18 re 4th) - Toliver 28 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)

1-(-4); LSU, Williams 7-126, Hester 12-81, Holliday 4-32, Scott 4-24, Perrilloux 4-21, Flynn 7-12, Murphy 2-2, Team 1-(-1).  
**Passing** - VT, Taylor  
7-18-0-62, Glennon 2-10-1-16; LSU, Flynn 17-27-0-217, Perrilloux 5-5-0-84.

**Receiving** - VT, Morgan 4-20, Ore 2-24, Drager 1-14, Harper 1-11, Whitaker 1-9; LSU, LaFell 7-125, Doucet 6-75, Byrd 2-22, Williams 2-10, Hester 1-28, Toliver 1-28, Scott 1-11, Holliday 1-3, Mitchell 1-(-1).

### GAME 4

#### WILLIAM & MARY

##### Hokies Jump on Tribe Early, Roll to 44-3 Win

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Sept. 22, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • 1:30 p.m.

William & Mary	0	3	0	0	-	3
Virginia Tech	27	14	3	0	-	44

VT (11:58 re 1st) - FG Dunlevy 25  
VT (7:37 re 1st) - FG Dunlevy 27  
VT (4:47 re 1st) - Ore 2 run (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (3:56 re 1st) - Flowers 49 interception return (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (0:17 re 1st) - K. Lewis 8 run

Team Stats	WM	VT
First Downs	13	12
Rushes-yds.	28-5	38-133
Passing yds.	257	154
Return yds.	8	198
Passes	19-46-3	15-27-0
Punts-avg.	11-38.1	8-43.1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yds.	3-25	11-95
Time of poss.	29:57	30:03
Sacks-by	4-25	5-42

##### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - WM, Schonder 9-42, Viola 10-17, Archer 1-(-1), Potts 1-(-9), Team 1-(-17), Phillips

(Dunlevy kick)  
VT (13:56 re 2nd) - Royal 60 punt return (Dunlevy kick)  
WM (5:07 re 2nd) - FG Pate 22  
VT (2:13 re 2nd) - Ore 34 pass from Taylor (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (7:51 re 3rd) - FG Dunlevy 38

6-(-27); VT, Taylor 5-52, K. Lewis 10-43, Ore 10-25, Holt 4-10, Pickle 2-8, Cheeseman 4-6, Team 1-(-1), Glennon 2-(-10).

**Passing** - WM, Phillips  
17-40-3-243, Potts 2-6-0-14; VT, Taylor 6-13-0-72, Glennon 5-9-0-49, Holt 4-5-0-33.

**Receiving** - WM, Atchison 5-81, Archer 3-39, Nicholas 2-63, Mack 2-30, Varno 2-10, Viola 2-4, Dohse 1-16, Falbo 1-10, Schonder 1-4; VT, Ore 4-48, Smith 2-39, Wheeler 2-15, Boone 1-14, Drager 1-9, Luckett 1-9, Hyman 1-8, K. Lewis 1-6, Whitaker 1-5, Perez 1-1.

# 2007 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 5

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Hokies Hold On for Hard-Earned 17-10 Win in ACC Opener

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Sept. 29, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • Noon

North Carolina	0	3	0	7	-	10
Virginia Tech	7	0	10	0	-	17

VT (10:12 re 1st) - Taylor 5 run (Dunlevy kick)  
NC (9:48 re 2nd) - FG Barth 32  
VT (13:24 re 3rd) - FG Dunlevy 52  
VT (2:17 re 3rd) - Ore 1 run (Dunlevy kick)  
NC (5:34 re 4th) - Elzy 1 run (Barth kick)

Team Stats	UNC	VT
First Downs	18	11
Rushes-yds.	45-124	36-165
Passing yds.	182	76
Return yds.	49	69
Passes	16-25-1	11-20-1
Punts-avg.	6-47.7	7-43.1
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	5-45	9-80
Time of poss.	34:00	26:00
Sacks by	4-17	6-27

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - NC, Elzy 11-74, Houston 18-54, White 2-10, Foster 1-4, Tate 2-3, Yates 11-(-21); VT, Ore 19-93, Royal 2-60, Taylor 11-11, K. Lewis 2-3, Team 2-(-2).  
**Passing** - NC, Yates 16-25-1-182; VT, Taylor 10-19-1-66, Glennon 1-1-0-10.  
**Receiving** - NC, Nicks 8-94, Tate 3-31, Elzy 2-25, Thornton 1-20, White 1-8, Foster 1-4; VT, Royal 4-14, Morgan 3-24, Harper 2-38, Weatherford 1-3, K. Lewis 1-(-3).

## GAME 7

### DUKE

#### Glennon Leads Hokies to 43-14 Victory over the Blue Devils

Wallace Wade Stadium • Durham, N.C.  
Oct. 13, 2007 • Attendance: 23,691 • Noon

Virginia Tech	13	21	9	0	-	43
Duke	7	0	0	7	-	14

VT (9:43 re 1st) - FG Dunlevy 42  
VT (6:48 re 1st) - FG Dunlevy 44  
VT (5:36 re 1st) - Morgan 19 pass from Taylor (Dunlevy kick)  
D (0:56 re 1st) - Lewis 1 run (Maggio kick)  
VT (9:25 re 2nd) - K. Lewis 5 run (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (6:40 re 2nd) - Royal 25 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (5:42 re 2nd) - Ore 2 run (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (11:25 re 3rd) - FG Dunlevy 29  
VT (1:22 re 3rd) - Morgan 40 pass from Glennon (kick failed)  
D (13:33 re 4th) - King 19 pass from Lewis (Maggio kick)

Team Stats	VT	D
First Downs	21	13
Rushes-yds.	38-99	36-72
Passing yds.	346	122
Return yds.	80	5
Passes	21-30-1	14-28-1
Punts-avg.	4-40.5	10-31.6
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yds.	7-95	3-24
Time of poss.	28:57	31:03
Sacks by	5-26	4-15

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - VT, Ore 17-37, Taylor 5-15, Pickle 2-15, K. Lewis

5-13, Royal 1-11, Cheeseman 1-7, Glennon 4-4, Holt 1-0, Team 1-(-1), Hyman 1-(-2); D, Boyette 8-42, Boyle 9-29, Drummer 7-12, Riley 1-6, Lewis 11-(-17).  
**Passing** - VT, Glennon 16-21-0-258 Taylor 5-7-0-88, Holt 0-2-1-0; D, Lewis 13-24-1-119, Asack 1-4-0-3.  
**Receiving** - VT, Royal 6-90, Harper 5-62, Wheeler 4-94, Morgan 4-68, Hyman 1-20, K. Lewis 1-12; D, Riley 3-37, King 2-25, Boyette 2-4, Kelly 1-28, Harris 1-13, Boyle 1-8, Stefanow 1-5, Wright 1-3, Huffman 1-3, Drummer 1-(-4).

## GAME 6

### CLEMSON

#### BeamerBall Sparks 41-23 Win Over Tigers in Death Valley

Clemson Memorial Stadium • Clemson, S.C.  
Oct. 6, 2007 • Attendance: 82,000 • 6 p.m.

Virginia Tech	17	14	0	10	-	41
Clemson	0	8	0	15	-	23

VT (13:50 re 1st) - Parker 32 interception return (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (6:11 re 1st) - FG Dunlevy 32  
VT (4:48 re 1st) - Royal 82 punt return (Dunlevy kick)  
CU (7:16 re 2nd) - FG Buchholz 33  
VT (6:59 re 2nd) - Harris 100 kickoff return (Dunlevy kick)  
CU (3:36 re 2nd) - Team safety  
VT (2:17 re 2nd) - Harper 21 pass from Taylor (Dunlevy kick)  
CU (0:07 re 2nd) - FG Buchholz 30  
CU (14:12 re 4th) - Grisham 3 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick)  
VT (7:10 re 4th) - FG Dunlevy 47  
CU (4:29 re 4th) - Kelly 18 pass from Harper (Grisham pass from Harper)  
VT (0:50 re 4th) - Ore 2 run (Dunlevy kick)

Team Stats	VT	CU
First Downs	9	21
Rushes-yds.	41-154	23-8
Passing yds.	65	372
Return yds.	158	55
Passes	7-14-0	38-67-2
Punts-avg.	8-46.4	7-48.0
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-yds.	6-52	7-53
Time of poss.	27:16	32:44
Sacks by	4-24	2-6

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - VT, Taylor 15-118, Ore 23-35, K. Lewis 3-1; CU, Davis 6-9, Spiller 6-3, Harper 11-(-4).  
**Passing** - VT, Taylor 7-14-0-65; CU, Harper 38-66-2-272, Team 0-1-0-0.  
**Receiving** - VT, Harper 3-33, Hyman 2-31, Morgan 1-4, Ore 1-(-3); CU, Kelly 11-174, Grisham 11-100, Spiller 6-29, Ashe 5-44, Harris 2-18, Davis 2-5, Linthicum 1-2.

## GAME 8

### BOSTON COLLEGE

#### Eagles Stun Hokies in Last Two Minutes, Pull Off 14-10 Win

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Oct. 25, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • 7:40 p.m.

Boston College	0	0	0	14	-	14
Virginia Tech	0	7	3	0	-	10

VT (10:31 re 2nd) - Royal 8 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)  
VT (5:33 re 3rd) - FG Dunlevy 44  
BC (2:11 re 4th) - Gunnell 16 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick)  
BC (0:11 re 4th) - Callender 24 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick)

Team Stats	BC	VT
First downs	19	15
Rushing yds.	18-32	41-116
Passing yds.	285	149
Return yds.	7	27
Passes	25-53-2	15-25-0
Punts-avg.	9-45.6	9-37.3
Fumbles-lost	3-0	5-2
Penalties-yds.	9-83	5-44
Time of poss.	28:11	31:49
Sacks by	3-8	3-33

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** - BC, Callender 7-29, Whitworth 7-25, Ryan 4-(-22); VT, Ore 20-97, Glennon 14-23, Weatherford 1-3, K. Lewis 2-2, Morgan 2-1, Royal 1-0, Team 1-(-10).  
**Passing** - BC, Ryan 25-52-2-285, Flutie 0-1-0-0; VT, Glennon 15-25-0-149.  
**Receiving** - BC, Robinson 5-86, Callender 5-38, Challenger 4-60, Purvis 4-40, Gunnell 3-34, Loyte 2-8, Jarvis 1-14, Megwa 1-5; VT, Royal 4-77, Boone 3-30, Harper 3-17, Hyman 2-17, Wheeler 1-5, Weatherford 1-3, Morgan 1-0.



## 2007 Game-by-Game Review

### GAME 9

#### GEORGIA TECH

#### Hokies Bounce Back with Big 27-3 Win over Yellow Jackets

**Bobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field • Atlanta, Ga.  
Nov. 1, 2007 • Attendance: 52,202 • 7:45 p.m.**

Virginia Tech	3	14	7	3	-	27
Georgia Tech	3	0	0	0	-	3

GT (9:07 re 1st)	- FG Bell 24
VT (1:27 re 1st)	- FG Dunlevy 28
VT (13:52 re 2nd)	- Glennon 2 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (5:30 re 2nd)	- Harper 40 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
VT (4:22 re 3rd)	- Morgan 71 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
VT (12:44 re 4th)	- FG Dunlevy 28

Team Stats	VT	GT
First Downs	20	13
Rushes-yds.	46-185	26-105
Passing yds.	296	166
Return yds.	65	41
Passes	22-33-0	12-29-5
Punts-avg.	7-47.1	6-42.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	5-35	4-29
Time of poss.	37:25	22:35
Sacks by	2-23	6-25

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** – VT, Ore 19-86, Cheeseman 6-84, K. Lewis 6-13,

Hyman 1-6, Jefferson 1-(-1), Glennon 13-(-3); GT, Dwyer 10-68, Nesbitt 4-32, Evans 6-9, Team 1-(-1), Bennett 5-(-3).

**Passing** – VT, Glennon 22-33-0-296, Team 0-1-0-0; GT, Bennett 11-26-4-157, Nesbitt 1-3-1-9.

**Receiving** – VT, Morgan 6-103, Harper 4-77, Hyman 4-27, Royal 2-45, Smith 2-22, Boone 2-14, Weatherford 2-8; GT, Johnson 7-136, M. Cox 3-21, Earls 1-9, Evans 1-0.

### GAME 11

#### MIAMI

#### Seniors Leave Lane in Style with 44-14 Victory over Miami

**Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Nov. 17, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • 3:30 p.m.**

Miami	0	7	7	0	-	14
Virginia Tech	14	3	13	14	-	44

VT (10:12 re 1st)	- Ore 4 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (5:07 re 1st)	- Harper 15 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
VT (14:17 re 2nd)	- FG Dunlevy 40
UM (0:21 re 2nd)	- Wright 4 run (Zampogna kick)
VT (10:28 re 3rd)	- FG Dunlevy 44
UM (5:41 re 3rd)	- Hankerson 1 pass from Wright (Zampogna kick)
VT (3:01 re 3rd)	- Ore 7 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (0:28 re 3rd)	- FG Dunlevy 37
VT (11:33 re 4th)	- Weatherford 1 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (5:48 re 4th)	- Cheeseman 2 run (Dunlevy kick)

Team Stats	UM	VT
First downs	13	20
Rushing yds.	29-(-2)	43-182
Passing yds.	215	176
Return yds.	15	99
Passes	21-36-1	14-26-0
Punts-avg.	6-51.7	3-43.7
Fumbles-lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-yds.	8-50	7-34
Time of poss.	30:12	29:48
Sacks by	4-29	5-44

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** – UM, James 10-7, Thomas 4-5, Wright 15-(-14);

VT, Ore 15-81, Royal 2-44, Taylor 7-38, K. Lewis 3-16, Pickle 5-11, Cheeseman 3-9, Weatherford 1-1, Team 1-(-1), Glennon 6-(-17).

**Passing** – UM, Wright 21-36-1-215; VT, Glennon 13-24-0-171, Taylor 1-2-0-5.

**Receiving** – UM, Shields 6-81, Hill 5-33, James 3-27, Hankerson 2-25, Jenkins 2-20, Jones 1-15, Thomas 1-8, Epps 1-6; VT, Hyman 3-60, Harper 3-48, Ore 3-21, Smith 1-20, Weatherford 1-10, Morgan 1-9, K. Lewis 1-5, Royal 1-3.

### GAME 10

#### FLORIDA STATE

#### Fourth-Quarter Flurry Foils Florida State in 40-21 Victory

**Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.  
Nov. 10, 2007 • Attendance: 66,233 • 3:30 p.m.**

Florida State	6	0	15	0	-	21
Virginia Tech	6	14	0	20	-	40

FS (9:43 re 1st)	- FG Cismesia 41
VT (8:16 re 1st)	- Harper 31 pass from Taylor (kick failed)
FS (0:50 re 1st)	- FG Cismesia 39
VT (12:29 re 2nd)	- Morgan 5 pass from Taylor (Dunlevy kick)
VT (6:54 re 2nd)	- Ore 2 run (Dunlevy kick)
FS (11:00 re 3rd)	- FG Cismesia 50
FS (9:06 re 3rd)	- Watson 40 interception return (pass failed)
FS (3:41 re 3rd)	- Fagg 8 pass from Ponder (pass failed)
VT (10:10 re 4th)	- Taylor 3 run (Luckett pass from Taylor)
VT (5:32 re 4th)	- FG Dunlevy 22
VT (5:13 re 4th)	- Ellis 5 interception return (Dunlevy kick)
VT (2:41 re 4th)	- Team safety

Team Stats	FS	VT
First downs	13	17
Rushing yds.	28-116	54-188
Passing yds.	151	207
Return yds.	53	54
Passes	13-33-2	11-19-1
Punts-avg.	7-42.3	6-35.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-yds.	7-45	7-60
Time of poss.	25:16	34:44
Sacks by	2-2	0-0

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** – FS, Ponder 5-51, Gano 1-24, Holloway 4-16, Smith

8-12, Weatherford 2-7, Edwards 3-6, Parker 3-1, Ball 1-(-1), Richardson 1-(-1); VT, Taylor 17-92, Ore 16-40, K. Lewis 11-37, Cheeseman 3-12, Glennon 4-10, Weatherford 1-0, Team 2-(-3).

**Passing** – FS, Ponder 8-18-2-105, Weatherford 5-15-0-46; VT, Taylor 10-15-1-204, Glennon 1-4-0-3.

**Receiving** – FS, Fagg 4-63, Carr 3-48, Ball 2-20, Smith 1-13, Shaw 1-4, Holloway 1-2, Parker 1-1; VT, Harper 5-167, Ore 3-5, Boone 1-16, Hyman 1-14, Morgan 1-5.

### GAME 12

#### VIRGINIA

#### 33-21 Win over Cavaliers Clinches Coastal Crown for Hokies

**Harrison Field at Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, Va.  
Nov. 24, 2007 • Attendance: 61,711 • Noon**

Virginia Tech	13	7	3	10	-	33
Virginia	7	7	7	0	-	21

VT (12:12 re 1st)	- Taylor 9 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (5:47 re 1st)	- FG Dunlevy 20
VA (2:37 re 1st)	- Simpson 27 run (Gould kick)
VT (0:34 re 1st)	- FG Dunlevy 37
VA (6:35 re 2nd)	- Sewell 8 run (Gould kick)
VT (0:12 re 2nd)	- Royal 39 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
VT (7:51 re 3rd)	- FG Dunlevy 29
VA (2:51 re 3rd)	- Sewell 2 run (Gould kick)
VT (11:50 re 4th)	- Taylor 5 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (4:56 re 4th)	- FG Dunlevy 26

Team Stats	VT	VA
First downs	20	15
Rushing yds.	46-131	36-97
Passing yds.	299	144
Return yds.	66	37
Passes	17-26-1	17-28-1
Punts-avg.	4-48.2	8-36.8
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	5-44	3-35
Time of poss.	32:17	27:43
Sacks by	6-34	6-39

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** – VT, Ore 31-147, Taylor 9-17, Morgan 1-7, Team

2-(-13), Glennon 3-(-27); VA, Simpson 16-81, Sewell 17-13, A. Pearman 3-3.

**Passing** – VT, Glennon 13-19-0-260, Taylor 4-6-0-39, Royal 0-1-1-0; VA, Sewell 15-24-1-121, Latich 2-4-0-23.

**Receiving** – VT, Royal 6-147, Morgan 4-75, Hyman 4-63, Harper 2-11, Ore 1-3; VA, Simpson 6-17, Santi 3-41, Stupar 3-40, Jobe 2-22, M. Covington 1-22, Zidenburg 1-2, Phillips 1-0.

# 2007 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

## Tech Beats Boston College 30-16 to Claim Atlantic Coast Conference Title

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – After giving up 14 points in the final minutes in a heartbreaking loss to Boston College earlier in the season, Virginia Tech turned the tables on the Eagles with 14 fourth-quarter points of its own to win the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship with a 30-16 victory in the title game at Municipal Stadium.

Trailing 16-7 with less than six minutes remaining in the second quarter, Tech captured the momentum with a little BeamerBall. Following a 14-yard touchdown run by BC quarterback Matt Ryan, Tech's Duane Brown blocked the extra point kick and teammate Brandon Flowers picked it up and returned it for a 2-point defensive conversion.

Following Flowers' return, the Hokies held Boston College on three plays and regained possession at the Tech 20. Quarterback Sean Glennon directed a 10-play, 80-yard drive that knotted the score at 16-all at the half, Glennon

completed seven of eight passes during the drive, which was capped by his scrambling 13-yard TD pass to Josh Hyman.

After allowing BC to pick up 20 first downs and 277 yards of total offense during the first half, the Tech defense clamped down over the final 30 minutes, holding the Eagles to four first downs, 112 yards and zero points.

Glennon marched Tech 84 yards in eight plays midway through the fourth quarter, putting the Hokies on top with a 24-yard TD pass to Eddie Royal. Interceptions by linebackers Vince Hall and Xavier Adibi assured the win, with Adibi slamming the door by returning his pick 40 yards for a score with just 11 seconds left.

### Jacksonville Municipal Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 1, 2007 • Attendance: 53,212 • 1 p.m.

Virginia Tech	0	16	0	14	–	30
Boston College	7	9	0	0	–	16

BC (4:10 re 1st)	- Silva 51 fumble return (Aponavicius kick)
BC (11:33 re 2nd)	- FG Aponavicius 37
VT (8:30 re 2nd)	- Morgan 5 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
BC (5:35 re 2nd)	- Ryan 14 run (kick blocked)
VT (5:35 re 2nd)	- Flowers PAT return
VT (0:43 re 2nd)	- Hyman 13 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
VT (7:12 re 4th)	- Royal 24 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)
VT (0:11 re 4th)	- Adibi 40 interception return (Dunlevy kick)

Team Stats	VT	BC
First downs	22	24
Rushing yds.	36-98	25-84
Passing yds.	202	305
Return yds.	66	73
Passes	21-33-1	33-52-2
Punts-avg.	7-46.3	4-39.8
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-46	5-49
Time of poss.	26:13	33:47
Sacks by	1-6	4-26

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** – VT, Ore 19-55, Taylor 9-36, K. Lewis 1-7,

Glennon 7-0; BC, Callender 15-51, Ryan 6-35, Whitworth 1-1, Team 3-(-3).

**Passing** – VT, Glennon 18-27-1-174, Taylor 3-6-0-28; BC, Ryan 33-a52-2-305.

**Receiving** – VT, Morgan 8-55, Royal 4-63, Hyman 3-30, Ore 3-15, Harper 2-22, Boone 1-17; BC, Callender 13-92, Challenger 4-45, Gunnell 4-44, Robinson 3-54, Megwa 3-27, Whitworth 3-16, Purvis 2-14, Jarvis 1-13.

*The Hokies only sacked BC quarterback Matt Ryan one time – on this play by Barry Booker – but they did not allow him to throw any touchdown passes in the game.*

## FedEx Orange Bowl • Jan. 4, 2008

### Tech Falls to Kansas in the Orange Bowl

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. – The Virginia Tech Hokies trimmed a 17-point first-half deficit to three points in the second half, but couldn't quite get over the hump, falling to the Kansas Jayhawks 24-21 in the Orange Bowl at Dolphin Stadium on Jan. 3, 2008.

Tech had three turnovers that led to 17 Kansas points. The Hokies also had a field goal blocked, allowed a first down on a fake punt that ultimately led to a score, and gave up five sacks.

Yet despite all that and falling behind 17-0, the Hokies rallied to cut the lead to 17-14 early in the third quarter on an 84-yard punt return by Justin Harper. After forcing the Jayhawks to punt on their ensuing possession, Tech drove the field and had a chance to tie the game, but Kansas' Joe Mortenson blocked a 25-yard field-goal attempt by Tech's Jud Dunlevy.

Then early in the fourth quarter, Kansas' Justin Thornton intercepted a Sean Glennon pass and returned the ball to the Tech 1. On the next play, quarterback Todd Reesing scored on a 2-yard run that gave the Jayhawks a 24-14 lead with less than 11 minutes to play.

Tech cut the lead to 24-21 on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Glennon to Harper with three minutes remaining, but the Hokies never got the ball back.

Glennon completed 13-of-28 passes for 160 yards and the one touchdown, but had two interceptions. Tyrod Taylor also threw an interception — one that was returned 60 yards for a touchdown by Kansas' Aqib Talib in the first quarter.

### Dolphin Stadium • Miami Gardens, Fla.

Jan. 3, 2008 • Attendance: 74,111 • 8:20 p.m.

Kansas	7	10	0	7	–	24
Virginia Tech	0	7	7	7	–	21

KU (5:15 re 1st)	- Talib 60 interception return (Webb kick)
KU (12:00 re 2nd)	- FG Webb 32
KU (7:03 re 2nd)	- Henry 13 pass from Reesing (Webb kick)
VT (1:24 re 2nd)	- Ore 1 run (Dunlevy kick)
VT (11:35 re 3rd)	- Harper 84 punt return (Dunlevy kick)
KU (10:57 re 4th)	- Reesing 2 run (Webb kick)
VT (3:00 re 4th)	- Harper 20 pass from Glennon (Dunlevy kick)

Team Stats	KU	VT
First downs	19	20
Rushing yds.	36-95	42-135
Passing yds.	249	171
Return yds.	64	222
Passes	21-38-1	14-31-3
Punts-avg.	5-50.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	5-70	4-27
Time of poss.	30:17	29:43
Sacks by	5-32	4-24

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** – KU, McAnderson 15-75, Sharpe 9-33, Team 1-(-1), Reesing 10-(-6), Talib 1-(-6); VT,

Ore 23-116, K. Lewis 4-22, Morgan 1-3, Royal 1-1, Cheeseman 1-1, Taylor 5-(-2), Glennon 7-(-6).

**Passing** – KU, Reesing, 20-37-1-227, McAnderson, 1-1-0-22; VT, Glennon, 13-28-2-160, Taylor 1-3-1-11.

**Receiving** – KU, Fields 7-101, Sharp 4-30, Meier 2-24, Briscoe 2-20, Henry 2-20, Fine 2-14, Brown 1-22, McAnderson 1-18; VT, Harper 4-64, Morgan 3-30, Boone 2-44, Royal, 1-11, Ore 1-9, K. Lewis 1-7, Hyman 1-4, Weatherford 1-2.



## 2007 Review

## 2007 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-3-0	6-1-0	4-1-0	1-1-0
CONFERENCE	7-1-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend
Sep 01, 2007	EAST CAROLINA	W 17-7	66233
Sep 08, 2007	at #2 LSU	L 7-48	92739
Sep 15, 2007	OHIO	W 28-7	66233
Sep 22, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY	W 44-3	66233
* Sep 29, 2007	NORTH CAROLINA	W 17-10	66233
* Oct 06, 2007	at #22 Clemson	W 41-23	82000
* Oct 13, 2007	at Duke	W 43-14	23691
* Oct 25, 2007	#2 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 10-14	66233
* Nov 01, 2007	at Georgia Tech	W 27-3	52202
* Nov 10, 2007	FLORIDA STATE	W 40-21	66233
* Nov 17, 2007	MIAMI	W 44-14	66233
* Nov 24, 2007	at #16 Virginia	W 33-21	61711
# Dec 01, 2007	vs #12 Boston College	W 30-16	53212
† Jan. 3, 2008	vs. #8 Kansas	L 21-24	74111
* - ACC Game # - ACC Championship Game † - FedEx Orange Bowl			

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia Tech	103	131	69	99	402
Opponents	51	71	39	64	225

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Branden Ore	14	267	1056	64	992	3.7	9	34	70.9
Tyrod Taylor	11	102	576	147	429	4.2	6	52	39.0
Kenny Lewis	14	57	231	26	205	3.6	4	44	14.6
Jahre Cheeseman	14	21	136	3	133	6.3	1	70	9.5
Eddie Royal	13	8	116	4	112	14.0	0	53	8.6
Dustin Pickle	14	11	64	17	47	4.3	0	28	3.4
Josh Morgan	14	4	15	4	11	2.8	0	7	0.8
Cory Holt	2	5	19	9	10	2.0	0	8	5.0
Josh Hyman	14	2	6	2	4	2.0	0	6	0.3
Carlton Weatherford	14	5	4	0	4	0.8	1	3	0.3
Kenny Jefferson	8	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Sean Glennon	13	66	125	168	-43	-0.7	1	12	-3.3
TEAM	10	11	0	32	-32	-2.9	0	0	-3.2
Total	14	560	2348	477	1871	3.3	22	70	133.6
Opponents	14	442	1666	453	1213	2.7	14	67	86.6

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Sean Glennon	13	137.64	143-235-5	60.9	1796	12	71	138.2
Tyrod Taylor	11	119.68	72-134-3	53.7	927	5	59	84.3
Cory Holt	2	68.17	4-7-1	57.1	33	0	22	16.5
Eddie Royal	13	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	128.39	219-379-10	57.8	2756	17	71	196.9
Opponents	14	99.09	277-518-22	53.5	2944	10	56	210.3

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SCORING	402	225
Points Per Game	28.7	16.1
FIRST DOWNS	238	226
Rushing	98	66
Passing	126	138
Penalty	14	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1871	1213
Yards gained rushing	2348	1666
Yards lost rushing	477	453
Rushing Attempts	560	442
Average Per Rush	3.3	2.7
Average Per Game	133.6	86.6
TDs Rushing	22	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2756	2944
Att-Comp-Int	379-219-10	518-277-22
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.7
Average Per Catch	12.6	10.6
Average Per Game	196.9	210.3
TDs Passing	17	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	4627	4157
Total Plays	939	960
Average Per Play	4.9	4.3
Average Per Game	330.5	296.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	45-868	63-1175
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	42-659	27-209
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-338	10-211
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	18.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.7	7.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.4	21.1
FUMBLES-LOST	23-10	22-9
PENALTIES-Yards	92-779	87-687
Average Per Game	55.6	49.1
PUNTS-Yards	89-3763	104-4339
Average Per Punt	42.3	41.7
Net punt average	37.0	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:48	30:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	77/213	65/223
3rd-Down Pct	36%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	10/25
4th-Down Pct	56%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	47-308	54-297
MISC YARDS	20	51
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	48	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	21-26	12-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	1-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	42-46 91%	28-39 72%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	28-46 61%	19-39 49%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	45-47 96%	23-24 96%
ATTENDANCE	463631	312343
Games/Avg Per Game	7/66233	5/62469
Neutral Site Games		2/63662

		-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-	-----Pass Def-----				-Fumbles-		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
Xavier Adibi	14-14	55	60	115	12.0-23	3.0-4	2-71	5	7	.	1	.	.	
Vince Hall	10-10	37	63	100	6.5-28	3.5-23	1-6	4	4	.	.	.	.	
Brandon Flowers	14-14	56	30	86	8.0-24	.	5-93	9	3	1-0	.	.	.	
Kam Chancellor	14-14	42	37	79	1.0-6	0.5-6	1-23	7	3	1-0	1	.	.	
Cam Martin	14-13	40	38	78	8.0-54	4.5-37	1-9	6	3	1-16	2	.	.	
DJ Parker	14-14	31	28	59	1.5-1	.	3-32	7	.	.	.	.	.	
Orion Martin	14-14	30	28	58	10.5-58	6.5-43	.	5	15	.	3	.	.	
Chris Ellis	14-14	25	28	53	9.0-51	8.5-49	1-5	5	38	3-0	1	.	.	
Barry Booker	14-14	22	24	46	10.5-39	4.0-29	.	1	24	.	2	.	.	
Brett Warren	14-4	23	20	43	5.5-36	3.5-29	1-24	1	7	1-0	.	.	.	
Carlton Powell	14-13	11	28	39	7.0-28	3.5-22	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	
Victor Harris	14-14	22	14	36	1.0-6	.	5-61	11	.	.	.	.	.	
Cody Grimm	14-1	16	11	27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Nekos Brown	14-0	11	11	22	4.5-23	3.0-19	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	
Stephan Virgil	14-0	7	11	18	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
Dorian Porch	14-0	8	9	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	
Jason Worlids	13-0	9	8	17	4.5-26	2.5-16	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	
Zach Luckett	14-0	8	7	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Purnell Sturdivant	14-0	6	6	12	2.5-16	2.0-16	2-14	.	2	.	.	.	.	
John Graves	14-0	6	5	11	2.5-4	.	.	1	11	.	.	.	.	
Davon Morgan	14-0	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
Jahre Cheeseman	14-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Jonas Houseright	13-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kory Robertson	14-1	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dustin Pickle	14-0	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Rashad Carmichael	14-0	5	3	8	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Matt Reidy	14-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Andre Smith	13-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Greg Boone	14-7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cordarrow Thompson	9-0	1	3	4	1.5-10	1.0-9	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
Daryl Robertson	2-0	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Demetrius Taylor	9-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Bart McMillin	13-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Josh Hyman	14-3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Brandon Dillard	13-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jared Develli	8-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kenny Jefferson	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Steven Friday	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
Duane Brown	14-14	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Kenny Younger	14-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Matt Finnegan	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Billy Gorham	11-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jud Dunlevy	14-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Eddie Royal	13-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sam Wheeler	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jacob Gardner	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Brent Bowden	14-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Tyrod Taylor	11-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Mario Edwards	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corey Gordon	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Nick Marshman	14-14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM TEAM	10-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Total	14-0	516	523	1039	99-444	47-308	22-338	67	170	9-16	11	4	1	
Opponents	14-0	564	474	1038	115.0-458	54-297	10-211	35	43	10-54	12	2	1	

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RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Josh Morgan	14	46	552	12.0	5	71	39.4
Justin Harper	14	41	635	15.5	5	48	45.4
Eddie Royal	13	33	496	15.0	4	56	38.2
Josh Hyman	14	26	343	13.2	1	41	24.5
Brandon Ore	14	20	149	7.4	1	34	10.6
Sam Wheeler	9	15	211	14.1	1	38	23.4
Greg Boone	14	11	167	15.2	0	37	11.9
Carlton Weatherford	14	7	28	4.0	0	10	2.0
Andre Smith	13	6	87	14.5	0	22	6.7
Kenny Lewis	14	5	27	5.4	0	12	1.9
Ike Whitaker	7	3	17	5.7	0	9	2.4
Chris Drager	4	2	23	11.5	0	14	5.8
Zach Luckett	14	2	18	9.0	0	9	1.3
Kenny Jefferson	8	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Devin Perez	14	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	14	219	2756	12.6	17	71	196.9
Opponents	14	277	2944	10.6	10	56	210.3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Royal	31	455	14.7	2	82
Victor Harris	5	37	7.4	0	13
Justin Harper	2	127	63.5	1	84
Stephan Virgil	1	18	18.0	0	0
TEAM	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Josh Morgan	1	12	12.0	0	12
Davon Morgan	1	12	12.0	0	0
Total	42	659	15.7	3	84
Opponents	27	209	7.7	0	38

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Victor Harris	5	61	12.2	1	44
Brandon Flowers	5	93	18.6	1	49
DJ Parker	3	32	10.7	1	32
Xavier Adibi	2	71	35.5	1	40
Purnell Sturdivant	2	14	7.0	0	14
Vince Hall	1	6	6.0	0	6
Brett Warren	1	24	24.0	0	24
Kam Chancellor	1	23	23.0	0	23
Chris Ellis	1	5	5.0	1	5
Cam Martin	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	22	338	15.4	5	49
Opponents	10	211	21.1	2	60

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Josh Morgan	16	276	17.2	0	34
Eddie Royal	14	316	22.6	0	59
Victor Harris	6	208	34.7	1	100
Devin Perez	4	25	6.2	0	9
Billy Gorham	3	12	4.0	0	6
Brandon Dillard	1	23	23.0	0	23
Brandon Ore	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	45	868	19.3	1	100
Opponents	63	1175	18.7	0	34

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Cam Martin	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	1	16	16.0	0	16
Opponents	2	54	27.0	1	51

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Jud Dunlevy	0	21-26	45-47	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	108
Brandon Ore	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Eddie Royal	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Tyrod Taylor	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	36
Justin Harper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Josh Morgan	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Kenny Lewis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Victor Harris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Brandon Flowers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	8
Chris Ellis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sam Wheeler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Xavier Adibi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DJ Parker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sean Glennon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Carlton Weatherford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jahre Cheeseman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Josh Hyman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Zach Luckett	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	48	21-26	45-47	0-0	1	1-1	1	1	402
Opponents	27	12-15	23-24	0-0	1	1-3	0	1	225

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Sean Glennon	13	301	-43	1796	1753	134.8
Tyrod Taylor	11	236	429	927	1356	123.3
Brandon Ore	14	267	992	0	992	70.9
Kenny Lewis	14	57	205	0	205	14.6
Jahre Cheeseman	14	21	133	0	133	9.5
Eddie Royal	13	10	112	0	112	8.6
Dustin Pickle	14	11	47	0	47	3.4
Cory Holt	2	12	10	33	43	21.5
Josh Morgan	14	4	11	0	11	0.8
Josh Hyman	14	2	4	0	4	0.3
Carlton Weatherford	14	5	4	0	4	0.3
Kenny Jefferson	8	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	10	12	-32	0	-32	-3.2
Total	14	939	1871	2756	4627	330.5
Opponents	14	960	1213	2944	4157	296.9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jud Dunlevy	21-26	80.8	0-0	10-11	4-4	6-9	1-2	52	1

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS
East Carolina	(25)	-
LSU	-	(30),(28)
Ohio	-	-
William & Mary	(25),(27),(38)	(22),33
North Carolina	(52)	(32)
Clemson	(32),(47)	(33),(30)
Duke	(42),(44),42,(29)	-
Boston College	(44)	-
Georgia Tech	(28),41,(28)	(24)
Florida State	52,(22)	(41),(39),(50)
Miami	(40),(44),(37)	-
Virginia	(20),(37),(29),(26)	-
Boston College	-	36,(37)
Kansas	48,25	44,(32)

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Brent Bowden	88	3742	42.5	59	13	20	28	0	
Jud Dunlevy	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	1	0	
Total	89	3763	42.3	59	13	20	29	0	
Opponents	104	4339	41.7	75	7	21	29	2	

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jud Dunlevy	43	2742	63.8	7	0			
Jared Develli	38	2491	65.6	12	0			
Brent Bowden	1	48	48.0	0	0			
Total	82	5281	64.4	19	0	1175	45.4	24
Opponents	51	2881	56.5	3	3	868	38.3	31

ALL-PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Eddie Royal	13	112	496	455	316	0	1379	106.1
Brandon Ore	14	992	149	0	8	0	1149	82.1
Josh Morgan	14	11	552	12	276	0	851	60.8
Justin Harper	14	0	635	127	0	0	762	54.4
Tyrod Taylor	11	429	0	0	0	0	429	39.0
Josh Hyman	14	4	343	0	0	0	347	24.8
Victor Harris	14	0	0	37	208	61	306	21.9
Kenny Lewis	14	205	27	0	0	0	232	16.6
Sam Wheeler	9	0	211	0	0	0	211	23.4
Greg Boone	14	0	167	0	0	0	167	11.9
Jahre Cheeseman	14	133	0	0	0	0	133	9.5
Brandon Flowers	14	0	0	0	0	93	93	6.6
Andre Smith	13	0	87	0	0	0	87	6.7
Xavier Adibi	14	0	0	0	0	71	71	5.1
Dustin Pickle	14	47	0	0	0	0	47	3.4
DJ Parker	14	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.3
Carlton Weatherford	14	4	28	0	0	0	32	2.3
Devin Perez	14	0	1	0	25	0	26	1.9
Brett Warren	14	0	0	0	0	24	24	1.7
Chris Drager	4	0	23	0	0	0	23	5.8
Brandon Dillard	13	0	0	0	23	0	23	1.8
Kam Chancellor	14	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.6
Zach Luckett	14	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.3
Stephan Virgil	14	0	0	18	0	0	18	1.3
Ike Whitaker	7	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.4
Purnell Sturdivant	14	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.0
Billy Gorham	11	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.1
Davon Morgan	14	0	0	12	0	0	12	0.9
Cory Holt	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Cam Martin	14	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.6
Vince Hall	10	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.6
Chris Ellis	14	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Kenny Jefferson	8	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.1
Sean Glennon	13	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-3.3
TEAM	10	-32	0	-2	0	0	-34	-3.4
Total	14	1871	2756	659	868	338	6492	463.7
Opponents	14	1213	2944	209	1175	211	5752	410.9



## 2007 SUPERLATIVES

## Tech Individual Game Highs

Rushes	31	Branden Ore at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Yards Rushing	147	Branden Ore at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
TD Rushes	2	Kenny Lewis vs Ohio (Sep 15, 2007) Branden Ore vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007) Tyrod Taylor at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Long Rush	70	Jahre Cheeseman at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Pass attempts	33	Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007)
Pass completions	22	Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007) Sean Glennon at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Yards Passing	296	Sean Glennon at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
TD Passes	3	Sean Glennon vs Boston College (Dec 01, 2007)
Long Pass	71	Sean Glennon at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Receptions	8	Josh Morgan vs Boston College (Dec 01, 2007)
Yards Receiving	167	Justin Harper vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007)
TD Receptions	2	Josh Morgan at Duke (Oct 13, 2007)
Long Reception	71	Josh Morgan at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Field Goals	4	Jud Dunlevy at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Long Field Goal	52	Jud Dunlevy vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007)
Punts	8	Brent Bowden at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) Brent Bowden vs William & Mary (Sep 22, 2007) Brent Bowden at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007) Brent Bowden vs Boston College (Oct 25, 2007) Brent Bowden at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Punting Avg	48.2	Brent Bowden vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Punt	59	Justin Harper vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008)
Long Punt Return	84	Victor Harris at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Victor Harris at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Tackles	15	Xavier Adibi vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007)
Sacks	3.0	Cam Martin vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Barry Booker at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Interceptions	2	Purnell Sturdivant vs William & Mary (Sep 22, 2007) Victor Harris at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)

## Tech Team Game Highs

Rushes	54	vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007)
Yards Rushing	188	vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	4.6	vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007)
TD Rushes	4	vs Ohio (Sep 15, 2007) vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007)
Pass attempts	33	vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007) vs Ohio (Sep 15, 2007) at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007) vs Boston College (Dec 01, 2007)
Pass completions	22	vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007) at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Yards Passing	346	at Duke (Oct 13, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	11.5	at Duke (Oct 13, 2007)
TD Passes	3	at Duke (Oct 13, 2007) vs Boston College (Dec 01, 2007)
Total Plays	79	at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Total Offense	481	at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Yards Per Play	6.5	at Duke (Oct 13, 2007)
Points	44	vs William & Mary (Sep 22, 2007) vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007)
Sacks By	6	vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007) at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
First Downs	24	vs Ohio (Sep 15, 2007)
Penalties	11	vs William & Mary (Sep 22, 2007)
Penalty Yards	95	vs William & Mary (Sep 22, 2007) at Duke (Oct 13, 2007)
Turnovers	3	vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007) vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008)
Interceptions By	5	at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)

## Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	22	Calvin McRae vs Ohio (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Rushing	126	Keiland Williams at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Rushes	2	Keiland Williams at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) Jameel Sewell at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Long Rush	67	Keiland Williams at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Pass attempts	66	Cullen Harper at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Pass completions	38	Cullen Harper at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Yards Passing	372	Cullen Harper at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
TD Passes	2	Ryan Perilloux at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) Cullen Harper at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007) Matt Ryan vs Boston College (Oct 25, 2007)
Long Pass	56	Matt Flynn at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Receptions	13	Andre Callender vs Boston College (Dec 01, 2007)
Yards Receiving	174	Aaron Kelly at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
TD Receptions	1	Early Doucet at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) Terrance Toliver at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) Tyler Grisham at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007) Aaron Kelly at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007) Brandon King at Duke (Oct 13, 2007) Rich Gunnell vs Boston College (Oct 25, 2007) Andre Callender vs Boston College (Oct 25, 2007) De'Cody Fagg vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007) Leonard Hankerson vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007) Marcus Henry vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008)
Long Reception	56	Brandon LaFell at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Field Goals	3	Gary Cismesia vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007)
Long Field Goal	50	Gary Cismesia vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007)
Punts	13	Matt Schulte vs Ohio (Sep 15, 2007)
Punting Avg	51.7	Matt Bosher vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007)
Long Punt	75	Matt Bosher vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007)
Long Punt Return	38	C.J. Spiller at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Darnell Jenkins vs Miami (Nov 17, 2007)
Tackles	14	Quentin Cotton vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007)
Sacks	3.0	Clint Sintim at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Dekoda Watson vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007)
Interceptions	1	Pierre Bell vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007) Craig Steltz at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) Deunta Williams vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007) Michael Tauiliili at Duke (Oct 13, 2007) Dekoda Watson vs Florida State (Nov 10, 2007) Chris Cook at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007) Jamie Silva vs Boston College (Dec 01, 2007) Aqib Talib vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008) Chris Harris vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008) Justin Thornton vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008)

## Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	45	vs North Carolina (Sep 29, 2007)
Yards Rushing	297	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	7.2	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Rushes	4	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Pass attempts	67	at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Pass completions	38	at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Yards Passing	372	at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	9.4	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes	2	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007) at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007) vs Boston College (Oct 25, 2007)
Total Plays	90	at Clemson (Oct 06, 2007)
Total Offense	598	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Play	8.2	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Points	48	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks By	6	at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007) at Virginia (Nov 24, 2007)
First Downs	28	at LSU (Sep 08, 2007)
Penalties	12	vs East Carolina (Sep 01, 2007)
Penalty Yards	83	vs Boston College (Oct 25, 2007)
Turnovers	6	at Georgia Tech (Nov 01, 2007)
Interceptions By	3	vs Kansas (Jan 03, 2008)

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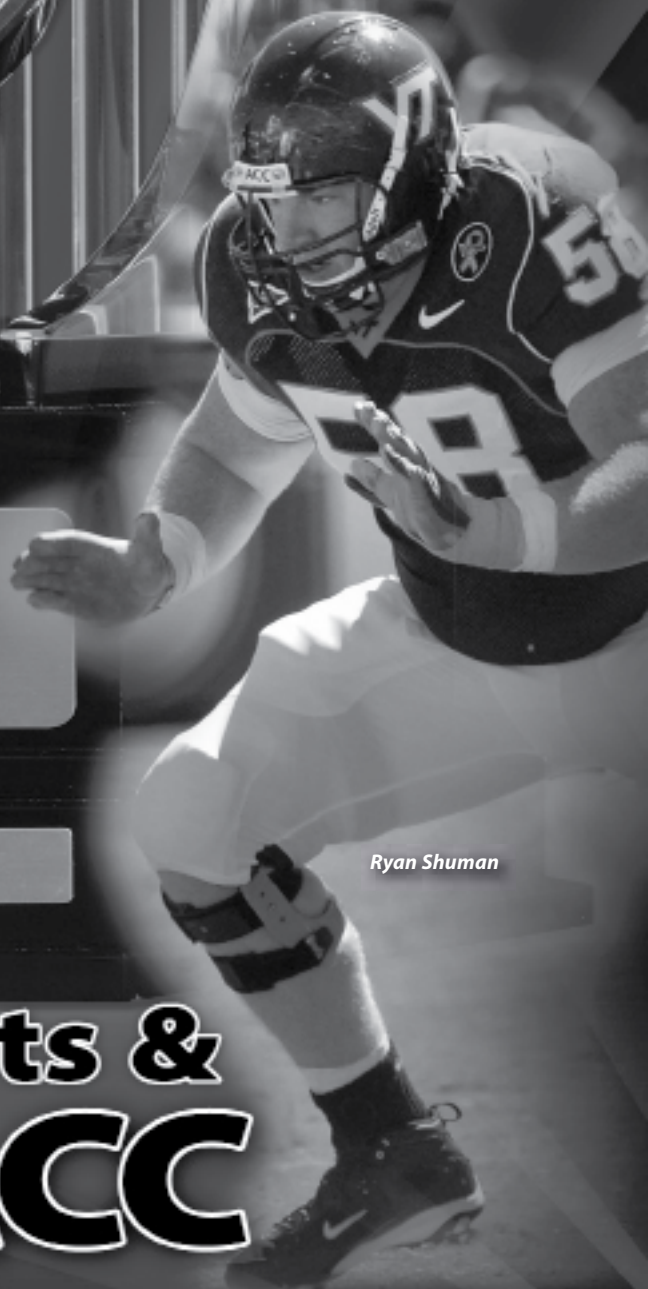
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# Opponents & THE ACC



# ACC TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

## The Tradition

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 56th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 108 national championships, including 57 in women's competition and 51 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 143 times in men's competition and 91 times in women's action.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981 while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1993 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, Miami has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 22 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

This past season 10 ACC players earned first team All-America recognition, while nine others garnered second or third team honors. The 12 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 533 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 73 first team academic All-Americans.

Led by Virginia defensive end Chris Long, the second overall selection by the St. Louis Rams, and Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, the third overall pick by the Atlanta Falcons, the ACC achieved a first for any conference in the NFL Draft, having two of the top four players selected in each of the past three seasons. Over the past three years, the ACC has had more players selected in the NFL Draft (115) than any other conference and, in that time, has had more players taken in the first round of the NFL Draft (25) than any other intercollegiate league. In 2006, the ACC set NFL draft records with 12 first-round selections and 51 players drafted overall.

Long, who was the first defensive player chosen in the draft, became the third straight ACC player to achieve that feat joining NC State's Mario Williams, the top overall selection in the 2006 NFL Draft, and Clemson defensive end Gaines Adams, who was the fourth overall pick in the 2007 Draft, as the first defensive players chosen. No other league has ever had the top defender chosen in the draft for three

consecutive years. The ACC also had the most first-round selections in this past year with seven.

The 12 current ACC schools have had 2,157 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 217 first round selections.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proven itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference as the 12 current league teams are a combined 145-129-5 (.529) in post season play.

In 2002, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) received bowl bids. and the ACC eight teams earn bowl invitations in each of the past three years, a feat matched by only one other conference.

The ACC features four of the Top 12 winningest bowl programs in the nation in Boston College, Georgia Tech, Florida State and Miami. The ACC also has the most successful bowl team (among teams with 15 or more bowl appearances) in the country in terms of winning percentage in Bowl games in Boston College. The Eagles, who currently have a nation's best eight-game winning streak in Bowl Games, are 13-6 with a .684 winning percentage. Georgia Tech (6th, 22-14, .611), Florida State (7th, 22-14-2, .605), and Miami (12th, 19-14, .576) all rank among the nation's elite in terms of bowl winning percentage.

In 2007, the ACC exceeded 4.1 million fans (4,141,540) for the second straight year and recorded its second-highest per game average in its history, and highest since 2004, drawing an average of 53,786 fans. In 2006, in eight more home games the Conference had recorded an all-time high in attendance, as ACC teams drew 4,485,625 fans, breaking the existing record of 3,835,260 set in 2005.

## 2007-08 in Review

The 2007-08 academic year (numbers are prior to the finish of the NCAA College World Series and

NCAA Track & Field Championships) saw league teams capturing three national team titles and 9 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 42 national team titles over the last 12 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 26 of the past 28 years.

A total of 140 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2007-08. League teams compiled a 119-69 (.633) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 151 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 255 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC

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The Hokies celebrated with the 2007 ACC trophy winning the league title for the second time in four years.



## ACC Atlantic Division

Boston College  
Clemson  
Florida State  
Maryland  
NC State  
Wake Forest

## ACC Coastal Division

Duke  
Georgia Tech  
Miami  
North Carolina  
Virginia  
Virginia Tech

## Hokie Football in the ACC

**2004 – 10-3, 7-1 ACC**  
(Champions; Beamer COY)

### First Team

Brandon Pace, PK  
Bryan Randall, QB  
(POY; Offensive POY)  
Darryl Tapp, DE  
Jimmy Williams, DB

### Second Team

Jim Davis, DT  
Jon Dunn, OT  
Jeff King, TE

### Honorable Mention

Vincent Fuller, DB  
Jonathan Lewis, DT  
Jimmy Martin, OT  
Will Montgomery, C

**2005: 11-2, 7-1 ACC**  
(Coastal Division Champions;  
Beamer COY)

### First Team

Will Montgomery, C  
Jason Murphy, OG  
Darryl Tapp, DE  
Marcus Vick, QB  
Jimmy Williams, DB

### Second Team

Vince Hall, LB  
Jeff King, TE  
Jonathan Lewis, DT  
Jimmy Martin, OT

### Honorable Mention

Brandon Pace, PK

**2006: 10-3, 6-2 ACC**

### First Team

Brandon Flowers, DB  
Vince Hall, LB  
Brandon Ore, TB

### Second Team

Xavier Adibi, LB  
Duane Brown, OT  
Brandon Pace, PK  
Eddie Royal, Spec.

**2007: 11-3, 7-1 ACC**  
(Champions)

### First Team

Xavier Adibi, LB  
Chris Ellis, DE  
Victor "Macho" Harris, DB  
Eddie Royal, Spec.

### Second Team

Barry Booker, DT  
Duane Brown, OT  
Brandon Flowers, DB

### Honorable Mention

Vince Hall, LB  
D.J. Parker, DB  
Carlton Powell, DT

produced 10 national Players of the Year and four national Coach of the Year honorees.

## 2007-08

## National Championships

(as of June 12)

Field Hockey..... North Carolina  
Men's Soccer..... North Carolina  
Ice Hockey..... Boston College

## The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2008-09 academic year – 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing, while volleyball determines its champion in regular season play.

## A History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members – Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest – drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.



# ACC STANDINGS & HONORS

## 2007 ACSMA/AP All-ACC Football Team

(Total Points) - 73 Total Ballots / Maximum 146 Points

### OFFENSE

<b>First Team</b>	
Quarterback	Matt Ryan, Boston College, Sr. (143)
Running Back	Tashard Choice, Georgia Tech, Sr. (143)
	James Davis, Clemson, Jr. (131)
Wide Receiver	Aaron Kelly, Clemson, Jr. (128)
	Kenny Moore, Wake Forest, Sr. (117)
Tight End	Ryan Purvis, Boston College, Jr. (109)
Tackle	Barry Richardson, Clemson, Sr. (120)
	Andrew Gardner, Georgia Tech, Jr. (85)
Guard	Branden Albert, Virginia, Jr. (105)
	Chris McDuffie, Clemson, Sr. (100)

Center Steve Justice, Wake Forest, Sr. (122)

#### Honorable Mention (20 points or more)

RB - Keon Lattimore, Maryland, Sr. (25); WR - Brandon Robinson, Boston College, Jr. (30)

OT - Eugene Monroe, Virginia, Jr. (46); OG - Kalani Heppe, NC State, Sr. (21)

### DEFENSE

<b>First Team</b>	
Defensive End	Chris Long, Virginia, Sr. (146)#
	<b>Chris Ellis, Virginia Tech, Sr. (70)</b>
Defensive Tackle	Vance Walker, Georgia Tech, Jr. (93)
	Dre Moore, Maryland, Sr. (51)
Linebacker	Erin Henderson, Maryland, Jr. (111)
	<b>Xavier Adibi, Virginia Tech, Sr. (104)</b>
	Geno Hayes, Florida State, Jr. (69)

Cornerback Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest, Jr. (127)

**Victor Harris, Virginia Tech, Jr. (81)**

Safety Jamie Silva, Boston College, Sr. (130)

Kenny Phillips, Miami, Jr. (85)

#### Honorable Mention (20 points or more)

DE - Phillip Merling, Clemson, Jr. (32); Calais Campbell, Miami, Jr. (29); Alex Albright, Boston College, So. (22)

DT - Ron Brace, Boston College, Jr. (39); DeMario Pressley, NC State, Sr. (38); **Carlton Powell, Virginia Tech, Sr. (25);**

Dorell Scott, Clemson, Jr. (25)

LB - **Vince Hall, Virginia Tech, Sr. (38);** CB - Patrick Robinson, Florida State, So. (47)

S - Chip Vaughn, Wake Forest, Jr. (45); Jamal Lewis, Georgia Tech, Sr. (25); **D.J. Parker, Virginia Tech, Sr. (23)**

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>First Team</b>	
Placekicker	Travis Bell, Georgia Tech, Sr. (64)
Punter	Durant Brooks, Georgia Tech, Sr. (126)
Specialist	<b>Eddie Royal, Virginia Tech, Sr. (74)</b>

#### Honorable Mention (20 points or more)

PK - Connor Barth, North Carolina, Sr. (35); Sam Swank, Wake Forest, Jr. (29); P - Graham Gano, Florida State, Jr. (24);

SP - Kevin Marion, Wake Forest, Sr. (32); C.J. Spiller, Clemson, So. (27); Brandon Tate, North Carolina, Jr. (25)

#Unanimous selection

### Second Team

Cullen Harper, Clemson, Jr. (70)  
 Andre Callender, Boston College, Sr. (72)  
 Josh Adams, Wake Forest, Fr. (51)  
 Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina, So. (75)  
 Eron Riley, Duke, Jr. (38)  
 Tom Santi, Virginia, Sr. (60)

#### Duane Brown, Virginia Tech, Sr. (79)

Gosder Cherilus, Boston College, Sr. (64)  
 Andrew Crummey, Maryland, Sr. (86)  
 Rodney Hudson, Florida State, Fr. (51) tie  
 Derrick Morse, Miami, Sr. (51) tie  
 Kevin Tuminello, Georgia Tech, Sr. (65)

### Second Team

Hilee Taylor, North Carolina, Sr. (66)  
 Darrell Robertson, Georgia Tech, Sr. (36)  
**Barry Booker, Virginia Tech, Sr. (50)**  
 Kentwan Balmer, North Carolina, Sr. (42)  
 Durell Mapp, North Carolina, Sr. (64)  
 Aaron Curry, Wake Forest, Jr. (54)  
 Jolonn Dunbar, Boston College, Sr. (48) tie  
 Philip Wheeler, Georgia Tech, Sr. (48) tie  
 DeJuan Tribble, Boston College, Sr. (77)  
**Brandon Flowers, Virginia Tech, Jr. (73)**  
 Michael Hamlin, Clemson, Jr. (49)  
 DaJuan Morgan, NC State, Jr. (48)



## 2007 Individual Awards

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Adams, Wake Forest

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Al Groh, Virginia

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Matt Ryan, Boston College

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Matt Ryan, Boston College

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chris Long, Virginia

## Final Standings

### Coastal Division

School	ACC	Overall
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>11-3</b>
Virginia	6-2	9-4
Georgia Tech	4-4	7-6
North Carolina	3-5	4-8
Miami	2-6	5-7
Duke	0-8	1-11

### Atlantic Division

School	ACC	Overall
Boston College	6-2	11-3
Clemson	5-3	9-4
Wake Forest	5-3	9-4
Florida State	4-4	7-6
Maryland	3-5	6-7
NC State	3-5	5-7

## ACC Bowl Result Summary

Date	Bowl	Site	Score
Dec. 28, 2007	Champs Sports Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Boston College 24, Michigan State 21
Dec. 28, 2007	Emerald Bowl	San Francisco, Calif.	Oregon State 21, Maryland 14
Dec. 29, 2007	Meineke Car Care Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	Wake Forest 24, Connecticut 10
Dec. 31, 2007	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28
Dec. 31, 2007	Gaylord Hotels Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	Kentucky 35, Florida State 28
Dec. 31, 2007	Chick-fil-A Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT)
Jan. 1, 2008	Konica Minolta Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28
Jan. 3, 2008	FedEx Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21

# 2008 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

The following list contains the schedules of all Virginia Tech opponents, conference and non-conference. ACC schools Clemson, NC State and Wake Forest are included, though Tech does not play those teams during the regular season in 2008.

## Thursday, Aug. 28

Jacksonville State at Georgia Tech  
Charleston Southern at Miami  
NC State at South Carolina, ESPN

## Saturday, Aug. 30

Boston College at Kent State (Cleveland)  
Alabama vs. Clemson (Ga. Dome)  
James Madison at Duke  
Delaware at Maryland  
McNeese State at North Carolina  
Southern California at Virginia  
**Virginia Tech vs. East Carolina (Charlotte)**  
Wake Forest at Baylor  
Mars Hill at Furman  
Western Michigan at Nebraska  
Western Kentucky at Indiana

## Saturday, Sept. 6

Georgia Tech at Boston College  
The Citadel at Clemson  
Northwestern at Duke  
Western Carolina at Florida State  
Maryland at Middle Tennessee St.  
Miami at Florida  
William & Mary at NC State  
Richmond at Virginia  
**Furman at Virginia Tech**  
Mississippi at Wake Forest  
West Virginia at East Carolina  
San Jose State at Nebraska  
Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky

## Thursday, Sept. 11

North Carolina at Rutgers, ESPN

## Saturday, Sept. 13

NC State at Clemson  
Navy at Duke  
UT Chattanooga at Florida State  
**Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech**  
California at Maryland  
Virginia at Connecticut  
East Carolina at Tulane  
Furman at Colgate  
New Mexico State at Nebraska  
Western Kentucky at Alabama

## Saturday, Sept. 20

UCF at Boston College  
SC State at Clemson  
Wake Forest at Florida State  
Mississippi State at Georgia Tech

Eastern Michigan at Maryland  
Miami at Texas A&M  
**Virginia Tech at North Carolina**  
East Carolina at NC State  
Delaware at Furman  
Murray State at Western Kentucky

## Saturday, Sept. 27

Rhode Island at Boston College  
Maryland at Clemson  
Virginia at Duke  
Colorado vs. Florida State (Jacksonville)  
North Carolina at Miami  
South Florida at NC State  
**Virginia Tech at Nebraska**  
Navy at Wake Forest  
Houston at East Carolina  
Chattanooga at Furman  
Western Kentucky at Kentucky

## Saturday, Oct. 4

Boston College at NC State  
Duke at Georgia Tech  
Florida State at Miami  
Maryland at Virginia  
Connecticut at North Carolina  
**Western Kentucky at Virginia Tech**  
Furman at Elon  
Missouri at Nebraska

## Thursday, Oct. 9

Clemson at Wake Forest, ESPN

## Saturday, Oct. 11

Gardner-Webb at Georgia Tech  
UCF at Miami  
Notre Dame at North Carolina  
East Carolina at Virginia  
Furman at Western Carolina  
Nebraska at Texas Tech  
Ball State at Western Kentucky

## Thursday, Oct. 16

Florida State at NC State, ESPN

## Saturday, Oct. 18

**Virginia Tech at Boston College**  
Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Miami at Duke  
Wake Forest at Maryland  
North Carolina at Virginia  
Memphis at East Carolina  
Citadel at Furman  
Nebraska at Iowa State  
Florida Atlantic at Western Kentucky

## Saturday, Oct. 25

Boston College at North Carolina  
Duke at Vanderbilt  
**Virginia Tech at Florida State**  
Virginia at Georgia Tech  
NC State at Maryland  
Wake Forest at Miami

Furman at Appalachian State  
Baylor at Nebraska

## Saturday, Nov. 1

Clemson at Boston College  
Duke at Wake Forest  
Florida State at Georgia Tech  
Miami at Virginia  
Furman at Samford  
Nebraska at Oklahoma  
North Texas at Western Kentucky

## Sunday, Nov. 2

East Carolina at UCF

## Thursday, Nov. 6

**Maryland at Virginia Tech, ESPN**

## Saturday, Nov. 8

Notre Dame at Boston College  
Clemson at Florida State  
NC State at Duke  
Georgia Tech at North Carolina  
Virginia at Wake Forest  
Marshall at East Carolina  
Kansas at Nebraska  
Western Kentucky at Troy

## Thursday, Nov. 13

**Virginia Tech at Miami, ESPN**

## Saturday, Nov. 15

Boston College at Florida State  
Duke at Clemson  
North Carolina at Maryland  
Wake Forest at NC State  
East Carolina at Southern Miss  
Georgia Southern at Furman  
Nebraska at Kansas State  
Middle Tennessee at Western Kentucky

## Thursday, Nov. 20

Miami at Georgia Tech, ESPN

## Saturday, Nov. 22

Boston College at Wake Forest  
Clemson at Virginia  
**Duke at Virginia Tech**  
Florida State at Maryland  
NC State at North Carolina  
East Carolina at UAB  
Furman at Wofford

## Friday, Nov. 28

Colorado at Nebraska

## Saturday, Nov. 29

Maryland at Boston College  
South Carolina at Clemson  
North Carolina at Duke  
Florida at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at Georgia  
Miami at NC State

## Virginia at Virginia Tech

Vanderbilt at Wake Forest  
UTEP at East Carolina

## Saturday, Dec. 6

Fourth Annual Dr Pepper  
ACC Championship Game,  
ABC, Tampa, Fla.  
Western Kentucky at Florida  
International

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### MIAMI

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6842 Main Street  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
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# OPPONENTS' QUICK FACTS

## East Carolina Pirates

Location: Greenville, N.C.  
Stadium: Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium  
Capacity: 43,000  
Coach: Skip Holtz  
Record at East Carolina: 20-17 (three seasons)  
Career Record: 54-40 (eight seasons)  
Conference: Conference USA  
'07 Record/C-USA Record: 8-5/6-2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 50/19  
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/7  
Football Contact: Tom McClellan  
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Fax: (252) 737-4528  
E-mail: mcclellan@ecu.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.ECUPirates.com

## Furman Paladins

Location: Greenville, S.C.  
Stadium: Paladin Stadium  
Capacity: 16,000  
Coach: Bobby Lamb  
Record at Furman: 49-24 (six seasons)  
Career Record: 49-24 (six seasons)  
Conference: Southern  
'07 Record/SoCon Record: 6-5/4-3  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 39/22  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/13  
Football Contact: Hunter Reid  
Phone/Fax: (864) 294-2061/(864) 294-3061  
E-mail: Hunter.Reid@Furman.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.furmanpaladins.com

## Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Location: Atlanta, Ga.  
Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field  
Capacity: 55,000  
Coach: Paul Johnson  
Record at Georgia Tech: 0-0 (first season)  
Career Record: 107-39 (11 seasons)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 7-6/4-4  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 50/23  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/14  
Football Contact: Dean Buchan  
Phone/Fax: (404) 894-5445/(404) 894-1248  
E-mail: dbuchan@athletics.gatech.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.ramblinwreck.com

## North Carolina Tar Heels

Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Stadium: Kenan Stadium  
Capacity: 60,000  
Coach: Butch Davis  
Record at UNC: 4-8 (one season)  
Career Record: 55-28 (seven seasons)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 4-8/3-5  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 43/18  
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/6  
Football Contact: Kevin Best  
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E-mail: kevinbest@unc.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.TarHeelBlue.com

## Nebraska Cornhuskers

Location: Lincoln, Neb.  
Stadium: Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field  
Capacity: 81,067  
Coach: Bo Pelini  
Record at Nebraska: 1-0 (first season, 2003 Alamo Bowl)  
Career Record: Same  
Conference: Big 12  
'07 Record/Big 12 Record: 5-7/2-6  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 52/28  
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/12  
Football Contact: Keith Mann  
Phone/Fax: (402) 472-2263/(402) 472-2005  
E-mail: kmann@huskers.com  
Athletics Web site: www.huskers.com

## Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

Location: Bowling Green, Ky.  
Stadium: Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium  
Capacity: 23,000  
Coach: David Elson  
Record at Western Kentucky: 37-22 (five seasons)  
Career Record: 37-22 (five seasons)  
Conference: Independent in 2008  
'07 Record: 7-5  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 41/19  
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/9  
Football Contact: Brian Fremund  
Phone/Fax: (270) 745-5045/(270) 745-3444  
E-mail: brian.fremund@wkusports.com  
Athletics Web site: www.wkusports.com

## Boston College Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
Stadium: Alumni Stadium  
Capacity: 44,500  
Coach: Jeff Jagodzinski  
Record at BC: 11-3 (one season)  
Career Record: 11-3 (one season)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 11-3/6-2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 40/21  
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/12  
Football Contact: Chris Cameron  
Phone/Fax: (617) 552-3004/(614) 552-4903  
E-mail: cameroc@bc.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.bceagles.com

## Florida State Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee, Fla.  
Stadium: Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium  
Capacity: 82,300  
Coach: Bobby Bowden  
Record at FSU: 300-87-4 (32 seasons)  
Career Record: 373-119-4 (42 seasons)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 7-6/4-4  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 38/15  
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/11  
Football Contact: Elliott Finebloom  
Phone/Fax: (850) 644-0615/(850) 644-3820  
E-mail: efinebloom@fsu.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.seminoles.com

## Maryland Terrapins

Location: College Park, Md.  
Stadium: Chevy Chase Bank Field at Byrd Stadium  
Capacity: 51,500  
Coach: Ralph Friedgen  
Record at Maryland: 56-31 (seven seasons)  
Career Record: 56-31 (seven seasons)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 6-7/3-5  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 46/16  
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8  
Football Contact: Shawn Nestor  
Phone/Fax: (301) 314-7065/(301) 314-9094  
E-mail: snestor@umd.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.umterps.com

## Miami Hurricanes

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.  
Stadium: Dolphin Stadium  
Capacity: 74,916  
Coach: Randy Shannon  
Record at Miami: 5-7 (one season)  
Career Record: 5-7 (one season)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 5-7/2-6  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 48/21  
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/13  
Football Contact: Kerwin Lonzo  
Phone/Fax: (305) 284-3244/(305) 284-2807  
E-mail: klonzo@miami.edu  
Athletics Web site: www.hurricanesports.com

## Duke Blue Devils

Location: Durham, N.C.  
Stadium: Wallace Wade Stadium  
Capacity: 33,941  
Coach: David Cutcliffe  
Record at Duke: First season  
Career Record: 44-29 (six seasons)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 1-11/0-8  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 50/15  
Starters Returning/Lost: 19/6  
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## Virginia Cavaliers

Location: Charlottesville, Va.  
Stadium: Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium  
Capacity: 61,500  
Coach: Al Groh  
Record at Virginia: 51-37 (7 seasons)  
Career Record: 77-77 (13 seasons)  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
'07 Record/ACC Record: 9-4/6-2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 31/22  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/12  
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# SERIES VS. 2008 OPPONENTS

## EAST CAROLINA

### Tech leads 9-4-0

1956	nW6	37-	2
1987	hL	23-	32
1988	hW	27-	16
1989	aL	10-	14
1990	aW	24-	23
1991	hL	17-	24
1992	aL	27-	30
1993	hW	31-	12
1994	aW	27-	20
1996	hW	35-	14
1998	hW	38-	3
2000	aW	45-	28
2007	hW	17-	7

## FURMAN

### Tech leads 4-0-0

1939	hW	20-	7
1940	hW	38-	21
1942	aW	7-	6
1947	hW	20-	6

## GEORGIA TECH

### Tech leads 3-2-0

1990	aL	3-	6
2004	aW	34-	20
2005	hW	51-	7
2006	hL	27-	38
2007	aW	27-	3

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Tech leads 15-9-6

1895	nL9	5-	32
1896	nT10	0-	0
1897	nW10	4-	0
1898	nL5	6-	28
1900	aT	0-	0
1902	nT1	0-	0
1903	nW4	21-	0
1904	hL	0-	6
1905	nW2	35-	6
1906	nT2	0-	0
1907	nW2	20-	6
1908	nW2	10-	0
1909	nW2	15-	0
1910	nW2	20-	0
1911	nT2	0-	0
1912	nW19	26-	0
1913	nW5	14-	7
1916	nW1	14-	7
1928	aW	16-	14
1929	aL	13-	38
1930	hL	21-	39
1938	aL	0-	7
1939	nL4	6-	13
1945	nL1	0-	14

1946	aT	14-	14
1998	nL25	3-	42
2004	aW	27-	24
2005	hW	30-	3
2006	aW	35-	10
2007	hW	17-	10

## NEBRASKA

### Nebraska leads 1-0-0

1996	nL29	21-	41
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## WESTERN

## KENTUCKY

### First Meeting

## BOSTON COLLEGE

### Tech leads 10-5-0

1993	aL	34-	48
1994	aW	12-	7
1995	hL	14-	20
1996	aW	45-	7
1997	hW	17-	7
1998	aW	17-	0
1999	hW	38-	14
2000	aW	48-	34
2001	hW	34-	20
2002	aW	28-	23
2003	hL	27-	34
2005	hW	30-	10
2006	aL	3-	22
2007	hL	10-	14
2007	nW25	30-	16

## FLORIDA STATE

### FSU leads 21-11-1

1955	aW	24-	20
1956	aW	20-	7
1957	aL	7-	20
1958	aL	0-	28
1959	hL	6-	7
1961	hW	10-	7
1962	aL	7-	20
1963	aW	31-	23
1964	hW	20-	11
1965	aL	6-	7
1966	hW	23-	21
1967	aL	15-	38
1968	aW	40-	22
1969	hT	10-	10
1970	aL	8-	34
1971	hL	3-	17
1972	aL	15-	27
1973	hW	36-	13
1974	aW	56-	21
1975	hW	13-	10
1976	aL	21-	28
1977	hL	21-	23

1978	aL	14-	24
1979	hL	10-	17
1980	aL	7-	31
1988	aL	14-	41
1989	hL	7-	41
1990	aL	28-	39
1991	nL20	20-	33
2000	nL28	29-	46
2002	nL	17-	30
2005	nL25	22-	27
2007	hW	40-	21

## MARYLAND

### Maryland leads 15-13-0

1919	aW	6-	0
1920	hL	0-	7
1921	nL18	7-	10
1922	hW	21-	0
1923	nW18	16-	7
1924	nW18	12-	0
1925	nW18	3-	0
1926	nW4	24-	8
1927	nL4	7-	13
1928	nW4	9-	6
1929	nL4	0-	24
1930	nL4	7-	13
1931	hL	0-	20
1932	aW	23-	0
1933	nW4	14-	0
1934	nL4	9-	14
1935	aL	0-	7
1936	nL1	0-	6
1945	hW	21-	13
1946	aL	0-	6
1947	hL	19-	21
1948	nL18	0-	28
1949	hL	7-	34
1950	aL	7-	63
1990	aL	13-	20
1993	hW	55-	28
2004	hW	55-	6
2005	aW	28-	9

## MIAMI

### Miami leads 16-9-0

1953	aL	0-	26
1966	nL26	7-	14
1967	hL	7-	14
1968	aL	8-	13
1974	aL	7-	14
1980	nL24	10-	20
1981	aL	14-	21
1982	hL	8-	14
1987	aL	13-	27
1992	hL	23-	43
1993	aL	2-	21
1994	aL	3-	24

1995	hW	13-	7
1996	aW	21-	7
1997	hW	27-	25
1998	aW (ot)	27-	20
1999	hW	43-	10
2000	aL	21-	41
2001	hL	24-	26
2002	aL	45-	56
2003	hW	31-	7
2004	aW	16-	10
2005	hL	7-	27
2006	aW	17-	10
2007	hW	44-	14

## DUKE

### Tech leads 8-7-0

1937	nL15	0-	25
1938	nL15	0-	18
1948	nL1	0-	7
1949	aL	7-	55
1950	nL5	6-	47
1951	nL4	6-	55
1969	nW4	48-	12
1981	aL	7-	14
1982	aW	22-	21
1983	hW	27-	14
1984	hW	27-	0
2004	hW	41-	17
2005	aW	45-	0
2006	hW	36-	0
2007	aW	43-	14

## VIRGINIA

### Tech leads 47-37-5

1895	aL	0-	38
1896	aL	0-	44
1899	aL	0-	28
1900	aL	5-	17
1901	hL	0-	16
1902	aL	0-	6
1903	nL2	0-	21
1904	nL2	0-	5
1905	aW	11-	0
1923	aW	6-	3
1924	hL	0-	6
1925	aL	0-	10
1926	hW	6-	0
1927	aL	0-	7
1928	hW	20-	0
1929	aW	32-	12
1930	hW	34-	13
1931	aT	0-	0
1932	hW	13-	0
1933	aT	6-	6
1934	hW	19-	6
1935	aT	0-	0
1936	hW	7-	6
1937	aW	14-	7

1938	hL	6-	14
1939	aW	13-	0
1940	nW4	6-	0
1941	nL4	0-	34
1942	nW4	20-	14
1945	nL1	13-	31
1946	nT1	21-	21
1947	nL1	7-	41
1948	nL1	0-	28
1949	nL1	0-	26
1950	nL1	6-	45
1951	nL1	0-	33
1952	nL1	0-	42
1953	aW	20-	6
1954	nW1	6-	0
1955	nW1	17-	13
1956	nW1	14-	7
1957	nL2	7-	38
1958	nW1	22-	13
1959	nW2	40-	14
1960	nW1	40-	6
1961	nW1	20-	0
1962	nW1	20-	15
1963	nW1	10-	0
1964	aL	17-	20
1965	hW	22-	14
1966	aW	24-	7
1970	hL	0-	7
1971	aW	6-	0
1972	aL	20-	24
1973	hW	27-	15
1974	aL	27-	28
1975	hW	24-	17
1976	aW	14-	10
1977	hT	14-	14
1978	aL	7-	17
1979	aL	18-	20
1980	hW	30-	0
1981	aW	20-	3
1982	hW	21-	14
1983	aW	48-	0
1984	hL	23-	26
1985	aW	28-	10
1986	hW	42-	10
1987	aL	13-	14
1988	hL	10-	16
1989	aL	25-	32
1990	hW	38-	13
1991	aL	0-	38-
1992	hL	38-	41
1993	aW	20-	17
1994	hL	23-	42
1995	aW	36-	29
1996	hW	26-	9
1997	aL	20-	34
1998	hL	32-	36
1999	aW	31-	7
2000	hW	42-	21
2001	aW	31-	17
2002	hW	21-	9
2003	aL	21-	35
2004	hW	24-	10
2005	aW	52-	14
2006	hW	17-	0
2007	aW	33-	21

## Neutral Sites

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Roanoke             | 9. Charlotte, N.C.     | 16. Charleston, W. Va. | 23. Baltimore, Md.     |
| 2. Richmond            | 10. Danville           | 17. Louisville, Ky.    | 24. Atlanta, Ga.       |
| 3. Lynchburg           | 11. Knoxville, Tenn.   | 18. Washington, D.C.   | 25. Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 4. Norfolk             | 12. Columbia, S.C.     | 19. Raleigh, N.C.      | 26. Memphis, Tenn.     |
| 5. Winston-Salem, N.C. | 13. Huntington, W. Va. | 20. Orlando, Fla.      | 27. El Paso, Texas     |
| 6. Bluefield, W. Va.   | 14. Birmingham, Ala.   | 21. Portsmouth         | 28. New Orleans, La.   |
| 7. Bedford             | 15. Greensboro, N.C.   | 22. Alexandria         | 29. Miami, Fla.        |
| 8. Staunton            |                        |                        |                        |



# BOWL INFORMATION



## FedEx Orange Bowl

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Dolphin Stadium (72,230)  
Sponsor: FedEx

## Double Hosting

The National Championship Game will be rotating among the four BCS bowls every year. There will be a Rose Bowl, range Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Fiesta Bowl and once in a four year period, one of the sites will serve as host for the National hampionship Game a week after its traditional bowl.

The 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship will be hosted by the Orange Bowl Committee and held at Dolphin Stadium i Miami Gardens on Jan. 8, 2009.

*The 2008 ACC champion will participate in the Orange Bowl, unless ranked Nos. 1 or 2 in the final BCS poll. Those teams will play in the BCS championship game. The ACC also has agreements with eight other bowls.*

## Congressional Bowl

Dec. 20, 2008, 11 a.m. ET  
Washington, D.C.  
ESPN

## Chick-fil-A Bowl

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235 Andrew Young International Blvd.  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
gstokan@macoc.com  
(404) 586-8500  
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Facility: Georgia Dome (71,500)  
Title Sponsor: Chick-Fil-A

## Gator Bowl Classic

Richard M. Catlett, President  
One Gator Bowl Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
rcatman@gatorbowl.com  
(904) 798-1700  
FAX: (904) 632-2080  
Facility: Alltel Stadium (73,000)  
Title Sponsor: Gator Bowl

## Meineke Car Care Bowl

Ken Haines, Executive VP and COO  
Raycom  
2815 Coliseum Centre Drive  
Suite 200

## Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

FedEx Orange Bowl  
Allstate Sugar Bowl  
Rose Bowl

Charlotte, NC 28217

khaines@raycomsports.com  
(704) 378-4400  
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Facility: Ericsson Stadium (73,637)  
Title Sponsor: Meineke Car Care Centers

## Champs Sports Bowl

Dylan Thomas, Director  
One Citrus Bowl Place  
Orlando, FL 32805  
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(407) 423-2476  
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Facility: Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438)  
Title Sponsor: Champs Sports

## Roady's Truck Stop

**Humanitarian Bowl**  
Gary Beck, Executive Director  
Lower Lobby C  
1109 Main Street  
Boise, ID 83702  
glbeck@qwest.net  
(208) 424-1011  
FAX: (208) 424-1121  
Facility: Bronco Stadium (30,000)  
Title Sponsor: Roady's Truck Stop

## Emerald Bowl

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AT&T Park  
24 Willie Mays Plaza  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
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(415) 947-BOWL  
FAX: (415) 947-2925  
Facility: AT&T Park (38,437)  
Title Sponsor: Emerald of California

## Gaylord Hotels

## Music City Bowl

## Presented by Bridgestone

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Facility: The Coliseum (67,000)  
Title Sponsor: Gaylord Hotels

## 2008-09 Football Bowl Games

(Dates and Times are Tentative and Subject to Change, 6/12/08)

Bowl Game	Date/Time (ET)	Site	Matchup	Network
Congressional Bowl	Dec. 20 / 11 a.m.	Washington, D.C.	Army/Navy/At-Large vs. ACC	ESPN
New Mexico	Dec. 20 / TBA	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mountain West vs. WAC	ESPN
St. Petersburg Bowl	Dec. 20 / 6:30 p.m.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Big East vs. C-USA	ESPN2
Pioneer Las Vegas	Dec. 20 / 8 p.m.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN
R&L Carriers New Orleans	Dec. 21 / 8 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	ESPN
San Diego Co. Credit Union Poinsettia	Dec. 23 / 8 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Sheraton Hawaii	Dec. 24 / 8 p.m.	Honolulu, Hawaii	WAC vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Motor City	Dec. 26 / 7:30 p.m.	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. MAC	ESPN
Meineke Car Care	Dec. 27 / 1 p.m.	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. Big East	ESPN
Champs Sports	Dec. 27 / 4:30 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. Big Ten	ESPN
Emerald	Dec. 27 / 8 p.m.	San Francisco, Calif.	ACC vs. Pac-10	ESPN
PetroSun Independence	Dec. 28 / 8 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	Big East vs. SEC	ESPN
Valero Alamo	Dec. 29 / 8 p.m.	San Antonio, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN
Roady's Humanitarian	Dec. 30 / 4:30 p.m.	Boise, Idaho	ACC vs. WAC	ESPN
Pacific Life Holiday	Dec. 30 / 8 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Big 12 vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Texas	Dec. 30 / 8 p.m.	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. C-USA	NFL
Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Dec. 31 / 12 p.m.	Fort Worth, Texas	Mountain West vs. C-USA	ESPN
Brut Sun	Dec. 31 / 2 p.m.	El Paso, Texas	Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	CBS
Gaylord Hotels Music City	Dec. 31 / 3:30 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
Insight	Dec. 31 / 6 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	Big Ten vs. Big 12	NFL
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31 / 7:30 p.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
Outback	Jan. 1 / 11 a.m.	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ESPN
Konica Minolta Gator	Jan. 1 / 1 p.m.	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC vs. Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame	CBS
Capital One	Jan. 1 / 1 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ABC
Rose presented by Citi	Jan. 1 / 5 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	*BCS vs. BCS	ABC
FedEx Orange	Jan. 1 / 8 p.m.	Miami, Fla.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX
AT&T Cotton	Jan. 2 / 2 p.m.	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	FOX
AutoZone Liberty	Jan. 2 / 5 p.m.	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	ESPN
Allstate Sugar	Jan. 2 / 8 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX
International	Jan. 3 / 12 p.m.	Toronto, Canada	Big East vs. MAC	ESPN2
Tostitos Fiesta	Jan. 5 / 8 p.m.	Phoenix, Ariz.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX
GMAC	Jan. 6 / 8 p.m.	Mobile, Ala.	C-USA vs. MAC/WAC	ESPN
FedEx BCS National Championship	Jan. 8 / 8 p.m.	Miami, Fla.	*BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	FOX

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Virginia Tech has a rich history of highly successful teams and record-breaking players

*Eddie Royal made his mark on the field for Tech over the past four years and in the Hokies' record book as well.*



*Hunter Carpenter, Jerry Claiborne, Carroll Dale, Andy Gustafson, Frank Loria and Bruce Smith represent Virginia Tech in the College Football Hall of Fame.*



# HISTORY & RECORDS



## The Record Book

# SCORING

Shayne  
Graham

## Individual Scoring

### MOST POINTS SCORED

Game	36	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI ....	1966
Season	168	tb Lee Suggs .....	2000
Career	371	pk Shayne Graham .....	1996-99

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI ....	1966
Season	28	tb Lee Suggs .....	2000
Career	56	tb Lee Suggs .....	1999-02

### MOST POINTS BY KICKING

Game	18	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt ..	1989
Season	108	Brandon Pace .....	2005
		<b>Jud Dunlevy .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
Career	371	Shayne Graham .....	1996-99

### EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI .....	1966
Season	57	Shayne Graham .....	1999
		Carter Warley .....	2000 & 2003
Career	195	Carter Warley .....	2000-03

### EXTRA POINTS MADE

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI .....	1966
Season	56	Shayne Graham .....	1999
		Carter Warley .....	2000
Career	190	Carter Warley .....	2000-03

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game	6	Wayne Latimer vs. Florida St....	1973
		Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt ..	1989
		Atle Larsen vs. Miami .....	1995
Season	32	Shayne Graham .....	1998
Career	93	Shayne Graham .....	1996-99

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Game	6	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt ..	1989
Season	22	Chris Kinzer .....	1986
		Shayne Graham .....	1998
Career	68	Shayne Graham .....	1996-99

### MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

Season	17	Chris Kinzer .....	1986
	17	Brandon Pace .....	2006
Career	22	Brandon Pace .....	2005-06

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PAT KICKS MADE

	97	Shayne Graham .....	1997-99
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## Team Scoring Records

### MOST POINTS SCORED

Game	77	vs. Akron (since 1950) .....	1995
	99	vs. Emory & Henry (all-time) ...	1919
Season	460	.....	2003

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game	11	vs. Akron .....	1995
Season	61	.....	2000 & 2003

### MOST POINTS BY KICKING

Game	18	vs. Vanderbilt .....	1989
Season	<b>108</b>	.....	2004, 2005 & <b>2007</b>

### EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

Game	10	vs. VMI .....	1966
		vs. Akron .....	1995
Season	61	.....	2003

### EXTRA POINTS MADE

Game	10	vs. VMI .....	1966
Season	58	.....	2003

### MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Game	4	vs. Richmond .....	1959
Season	7	.....	1958

## Career Scoring Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
pk	Shayne Graham .....	1996-99	0	167	68	371
tb	Lee Suggs .....	1999-02	56			336
pk	Brandon Pace .....	2003-06	0	136	58	310
pk	Carter Warley .....	2000-03	0	190	39	307
pk	Ryan Williams .....	1991-94	0	137	39	254
pk	Chris Kinzer .....	1985-88	0	93	47	234
pk	Don Wade .....	1981-84	0	98	42	224
tb	Kevin Jones .....	2001-03	35			210
<b>tb</b>	<b>Brandon Ore .....</b>	<b>2005-07</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>198</b>
rb	James Barber .....	1971-73	30			180
tb	Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82	30			180
rb	Roscoe Coles .....	1974-77	29	1		176
tb	Ken Oxendine .....	1994-97	27			162

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
tb	Tony Kennedy .....	1989-92	26	1		158
wr	André Davis .....	1998-01	26			156
tb	Maurice Williams .....	1983-86	25			150
tb	Dwayne Thomas .....	1992-95	25			150
pk	Wayne Latimer .....	1973-75	0	72	25	147
tb	Terry Smoot .....	1967-69	24			144
pk	Mickey Thomas .....	1989-91	0	44	31	137
qb	Bob Schweickert .....	1962-64	22	1		134
tb	Tommy Francisco .....	1964-66	22	1		134
fb	Sonny Utz .....	1962-64	22			132
tb	Eddie Hunter .....	1983-86	22			132
tb	Shyrone Stith .....	1996-99	21			126
tb	Cedric Humes .....	2002-05	21			126

Accomplishments from 2007 listed in **bold** type.

## Year-by-year Scoring Leaders

Year	Player	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP	Year	Player	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
1952	Dickie Beard	5			30	1979	Cyrus Lawrence	9			54
1953	Jack Williams	5			30	1980	Cyrus Lawrence	8			48
1954	Dickie Beard	4	15		39		Sidney Snell	8			48
1955	Don Divers	7			42	1981	Don Wade	0	23	13	62
	Leo Burke	7			42	1982	Don Wade	0	14		41
1956	Jimmy Lugar	8			48	1983	Don Wade	0	37	8	61
1957	Barry Frazee	3	13	1	34	1984	Don Wade	0	24		60
1958	Pat Henry	7		1	44	1985	Maurice Williams	9			54
1959	Alger Pugh	11			66	1986	Chris Kinzer	0	27	22	93
1960	Terry Strock	7			42	1987	Chris Kinzer	0	23	8	47
1961	Terry Strock	3			18	1988	Chris Kinzer	0	20	12	56
	Warren Price	3			18	1989	Mickey Thomas	0	14	21	77
1962	Bob Schweickert	5			30	1990	Mickey Thomas	0	29	10	59
1963	Sonny Utz	10			60	1991	Tony Kennedy	11			66
1964	Sonny Utz	11			66	1992	Ryan Williams	0	28	12	64
1965	Bobby Owens	7			42	1993	Dwayne Thomas	12			72
1966	Tommy Francisco	14			84	1994	Ryan Williams	0	27	17	78
1967	Jon Utin	0	17	10	47	1995	Atle Larsen	0	33	12	69
1968	Jack Simcsak	0	24		51	1996	Ken Oxendine	13			78
1969	Terry Smoot	12			72	1997	Shayne Graham	0	35	19	92
1970	Perry Tiberio	10			60	1998	Shayne Graham	0	37	22	103
1971	James Barber	9			54	1999	Shayne Graham	0	56	17	107
1972	James Barber	13			78	2000	Lee Suggs	28			168
1973	Wayne Latimer	0	22	13	61	2001	Carter Warley	0	44	11	77
1974	Bruce Arians	11		1	68	2002	Lee Suggs	24			144
1975	Roscoe Coles	10			60	2003	Kevin Jones	21			126
1976	Roscoe Coles	9		1	56	2004	Brandon Pace	0	43	21	106
1977	David Lamie	8			48	2005	Brandon Pace	0	51	19	108
1978	Kenny Lewis	10			60	2006	Brandon Ore	17			102
						2007	Jud Dunlevy	0	45	21	108

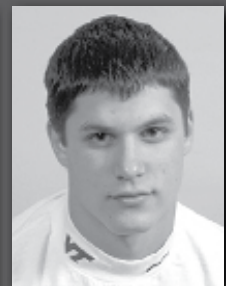
## Highest Scoring Teams

Year	Pts.	Avg.	Year	Pts.	Avg.
1999	455	41.4	1905	305	30.5
2000	443	40.3	1995	321	29.2
1993	400	36.4	1997	321	29.2
2003	460	35.4	2007	402	28.7
2005	440	33.8	1972	307	27.9
2001	359	32.6	1994	304	27.6
1996	349	31.7	1983	301	27.4
1998	343	31.2	1956	264	26.4
2004	400	30.8	1922	262	26.2
2002	429	30.6	2006	336	25.8

Brandon Pace



Chris Kinzer



Carter Warley

## Tech in the NCAA Record Book

## Current Individual Record Holders

## GAME

**Most Yards on Interception Returns**  
Ashley Lee, 182 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

**Highest Average Gain Per Interception**  
Ashley Lee, 91.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

**Most Field Goals Made by a Freshman**  
Mickey Thomas, 6 vs. Vanderbilt, 1989

## SEASON

**Most Games Scoring a Touchdown**  
Lee Suggs, 14, 2002

**Highest Passing Efficiency by a Freshman**  
Michael Vick, 180.4, 1999

## CAREER

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown**  
Lee Suggs, 27, 2001-2003



Ashley Lee

## Statistical Champions

## TEAM

## Total Defense

2005 - 1. Virginia Tech, 247.6 ypg.  
2006 - 1. Virginia Tech, 219.46 ypg.

## Scoring Defense

1983 - 1. Virginia Tech, 8.3 ppg.  
1999 - 1. Virginia Tech, 10.5 ppg.  
2006 - 1. Virginia Tech, 11.0 ppg.

## Rushing Defense

1982 - 1. Virginia Tech, 49.5 ypg.  
1983 - 1. Virginia Tech, 69.4 ypg.  
1995 - 1. Virginia Tech, 77.4 ypg.

## Pass Defense

2006 - 1. Virginia Tech, 128.23 ypg.

## Scoring Offense

1999 - 1. Virginia Tech, 41.4 ppg.

## Passing

1972 - 1. Virginia Tech, 304.4 ypg.

## Punt Return Yards

2000 - 1. Virginia Tech, 18.23

## Interceptions

2002 - 1. Virginia Tech, 24

## INDIVIDUAL

## Total Offense

1972 - 1. Don Strock, 288.2 ypg.

## Passing

1972 - 1. Don Strock, 3,243 yds.

## Scoring

2000 - 1. Lee Suggs, 15.27 ppg.

## Field Goals

1986 - 1. Chris Kinzer, 2.0 pg.

## Punt Returns

1991 - 1. Bo Campbell, 18.2 ypr.

## Passing Efficiency

1999 - 1. Michael Vick, 180.4



## The Record Book

# RUSHING

## Individual Rushing

### MOST RUSHES

Game	42	tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St.....	1981
Season	325	tb Cyrus Lawrence .....	1981
Career	843	tb Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82

### MOST NET YARDS

Game	243	tb Mike Imoh vs. North Carolina .....	2004
Season	1647	tb Kevin Jones .....	2003
Career	3767	tb Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED RUSHING

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI.....	1966
Season	27	tb Lee Suggs .....	2000
Career	53	tb Lee Suggs .....	1999-02

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-CARRY AVERAGE

Season	6.3	tb André Kendrick .....	1999
(min. 100 carries)			
Career	5.62	tb Kevin Jones .....	2001-03
(min. 300 carries)			

## Team Rushing

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	Most:	87 vs. Wake Forest .....	1975
	Fewest:	17 vs. Virginia .....	1994
Season	Most:	728 .....	1975

### MOST NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Game	500	vs. Pittsburgh.....	1993
Season	3076	.....	1975

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED RUSHING

Game	8	vs. Akron .....	1995
Season	46	.....	2000

### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-CARRY AVERAGE

Season	5.28	.....	2003
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### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

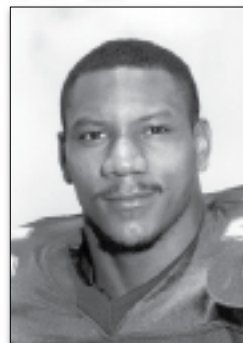
Game	25	vs. South Carolina .....	1974
Season	171	.....	1970



André Kendrick



Shyrone Stith



Dwayne Thomas



Mike Imoh

## Year-by-Year Rushing Leaders

Year	Player	Carries	Net Yds.	TDs	Year	Player	Carries	Net Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Welsh.....	102	392	2	1979	Cyrus Lawrence .....	177	791	9
1953	Dickie Beard.....	60	349	1	1980	Cyrus Lawrence .....	271	1221	8
1954	Dickie Beard.....	128	647	2	1981	Cyrus Lawrence .....	325	1403	8
1955	Dickie Beard.....	92	382	2	1982	Billy Hite .....	145	622	3
1956	Bobby Wolfenden .....	74	459	4	1983	Otis Copeland .....	158	709	7
1957	Corbin Bailey.....	89	366	0	1984	Maurice Williams .....	149	574	6
1958	Pat Henry .....	78	375	5	1985	Maurice Williams .....	167	936	9
1959	Alger Pugh.....	112	615	6	1986	Maurice Williams .....	166	1029	6
1960	Warren Price.....	98	350	5	1987	Jon Jeffries.....	125	599	3
1961	Warren Price.....	93	356	3	1988	Ralph Brown.....	140	514	4
1962	Gerald Bobbitt .....	95	312	3	1989	Vaughn Hebron .....	134	584	1
1963	Bob Schweickert .....	155	839	7	1990	Vaughn Hebron .....	133	640	3
1964	Sonny Utz.....	175	777	10	1991	Tony Kennedy .....	143	684	10
1965	Bobby Owens.....	146	526	7	1992	Vaughn Hebron .....	105	579	5
1966	Tommy Francisco.....	203	753	13	1993	Dwayne Thomas .....	214	1130	11
1967	Terry Smoot.....	68	356	4	1994	Dwayne Thomas .....	142	655	5
1968	Terry Smoot.....	196	820	8	1995	Dwayne Thomas .....	167	673	7
1969	Terry Smoot.....	246	940	11	1996	Ken Oxendine .....	150	890	13
1970	Perry Tiberio.....	184	764	8	1997	Ken Oxendine .....	237	904	8
1971	James Barber.....	93	501	9	1998	Lamont Pegues .....	178	745	7
1972	James Barber.....	186	624	13	1999	Shyrone Stith .....	226	1119	13
1973	Phil Rogers .....	175	1036	1	2000	Lee Suggs .....	222	1207	27
1974	Phil Rogers .....	153	663	7	2001	Kevin Jones .....	175	957	5
1975	Roscoe Coles .....	194	1045	10	2002	Lee Suggs .....	257	1325	22
1976	Roscoe Coles .....	209	1119	9	2003	Kevin Jones .....	281	1647	21
1977	Roscoe Coles .....	158	672	4	2004	Mike Imoh .....	158	720	6
1978	Kenny Lewis .....	184	1020	10	2005	Cedric Humes.....	162	752	11
					2006	Branden Ore .....	241	1137	16
					2007	Branden Ore .....	276	992	9

## 100-Yard + Rushing Games

No.	Pos.	Player	Best	Year
16	tb	Cyrus Lawrence.....	202 vs. Virginia.....	1981
15	tb	Kevin Jones.....	241 vs. Pittsburgh.....	2003
14	rb	Roscoe Coles.....	214 vs. Tulsa.....	1976
11	tb	Eddie Hunter.....	160 vs. VMI.....	1984
11	tb	Ken Oxendine.....	163 vs. Temple.....	1996
11	tb	Lee Suggs.....	197 vs. Rutgers.....	2002
10	tb	Kenny Lewis.....	223 vs. VMI.....	1978
9	rb-qb	Phil Rogers.....	168 vs. Houston.....	1975
9	tb	Branden Ore.....	207 vs. Southern Miss.....	2006
8	tb	Terry Smoot.....	171 vs. VMI.....	1969
8	tb	Maurice Williams.....	190 vs. Louisville.....	1985
8	tb	Shyrone Stith.....	162 vs. Clemson.....	1999
7	hb	James Barber.....	164 vs. SMU.....	1973
7	tb	Vaughn Hebron.....	165 vs. Bowling Green.....	1990
7	tb	Dwayne Thomas.....	172 vs. Rutgers.....	1994
6	qb	Bob Schweickert.....	204 vs. Richmond.....	1963
6	fb	Mickey Fitzgerald.....	144 vs. West Virginia.....	1977
5	tb	Cedric Humes.....	134 vs. North Carolina.....	2005
4	fb	Sonny Utz.....	146 vs. Tampa.....	1964
4	tb	Jon Jeffries.....	160 vs. Cincinnati.....	1987
4	tb	Tony Kennedy.....	133 vs. East Carolina.....	1991
4	tb	Lamont Pegues.....	166 vs. Temple.....	1998
4	qb	Michael Vick.....	210 vs. Boston College.....	2000
3	tb	Mike Imoh.....	243 vs. North Carolina.....	2004
3	tb	Perry Tiberio.....	170 vs. Duke.....	1969
3	tb	Tommy Francisco.....	133 vs. Wake Forest.....	1965
2	hb	Alger Pugh.....	129 vs. Wake Forest.....	1959
2	fb	Ken Edwards.....	197 vs. Florida St.....	1968
2	fb	Paul Adams.....	113 vs. Virginia.....	1975
2	tb	Johnnie Edmonds.....	115 vs. Rhode Island.....	1980
2	tb	Otis Copeland.....	132 vs. Wake Forest.....	1983
2	tb	Desmar Becton.....	129 vs. William & Mary.....	1983
2	tb	Ralph Brown.....	125 vs. Cincinnati.....	1988
2	qb	Al Clark.....	120 vs. Akron.....	1995
2	fb-tb	Marcus Parker.....	117 vs. East Carolina.....	1996
2	tb	Keith Burnell.....	111 vs. Boston College.....	2001
2	qb	Bryan Randall.....	132 vs. Miami.....	2002
1	hb	Dickie Longerbeam.....	164 vs. Virginia.....	1965
1	qb	Bobby Owens.....	158 vs. VMI.....	1965
1	qb	Tommy Stafford.....	105 vs. Tulane.....	1966
1	fb	George Constantinides.....	117 vs. Richmond.....	1967
1	tb	Rich Matijevich.....	119 vs. William & Mary.....	1969
1	fb	George Heath.....	104 vs. South Carolina.....	1974
1	qb	David Lamie.....	121 vs. William & Mary.....	1977
1	qb	Steve Casey.....	101 vs. West Virginia.....	1978
1	qb	Mark Cox.....	125 vs. VMI.....	1983
1	fb	Earnie Jones.....	116 vs. Vanderbilt.....	1985
1	fb	Phil Bryant.....	120 vs. Akron.....	1991
1	tb	Tommy Edwards.....	144 vs. Maryland.....	1993
1	tb	André Kendrick.....	162 vs. Pittsburgh.....	1999
1	qb	Marcus Vick.....	133 vs. Maryland.....	2005
1	qb	Tyrod Taylor.....	118 vs. Clemson.....	2007

## Three 100+ performances in same game:

Rogers (120), Coles (111) & Heath (104) vs. South Carolina.... 1974

## Two 100+ performances in same game:

Schweickert (204) & Utz (132) vs. Richmond.....1963  
 Smoot (147) & Matijevich (119) vs. Wm. & Mary.....1969  
 Tiberio (170) & Edwards (105) vs. Duke.....1969  
 Barber (138) & Rogers (136) vs. Virginia.....1973  
 Rogers (155) & Barber (124) vs. Florida State.....1973  
 Coles (135) & Rogers (128) vs. Auburn.....1975  
 Adams (113) & Coles (104) vs. Virginia.....1975  
 Rogers (143) & Adams (109) vs. VMI.....1975  
 Lewis (120) & Fitzgerald (112) vs. Wake Forest.....1978  
 Lewis (161) & Fitzgerald (115) vs. Appalachian St. ....1979  
 Lewis (108) & Lawrence (103) vs. Wm. & Mary.....1979  
 Lawrence (169) & Edmonds (105) vs. James Madison.....1980  
 Hunter (160) & Becton (114) vs. VMI.....1984  
 Williams (165) & Hunter (159) vs. Wm. & Mary.....1985  
 E. Jones (116) & Williams (102) vs. Vanderbilt.....1985  
 Williams (159) & Hunter (125) vs. Syracuse.....1986  
 Williams (143) & Hunter (130) vs. Virginia.....1986  
 Williams (149) & Hunter (139) vs. Richmond.....1986  
 Hebron (135) & Kennedy (114) vs. East Carolina.....1989  
 Bryant (120) & Kennedy (114) vs. Akron.....1991  
 Oxendine (135) & Clark (120) vs. Akron.....1995  
 Clark (118) & Parker (101) vs. Rutgers.....1997  
 Pegues (166) & Stith (117) vs. Temple.....1998  
 Vick (210) & Suggs (145) vs. Boston College.....2000  
 K. Jones (174) & Suggs (153) vs. Marshall.....2002  
 Suggs (154) & K. Jones (144) vs. Boston College.....2002  
 Suggs (197) & K. Jones (132) vs. Rutgers.....2002  
 Ore (115) & Humes (113) vs. Virginia.....2005  
 Humes (134) & Ore (104) vs. North Carolina.....2005

## Most in single season:

9 by Kevin Jones .....2003

## Seasons with no 100+ performances:

1957, '58, '60, '61, '72

Kevin Jones

## Career Rushing Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Carries	Tot. Yds.
tb	Cyrus Lawrence.....	1979-82.....	843.....	3767
tb	Kevin Jones.....	2001-03.....	616.....	3475
rb	Roscoe Coles.....	1974-77.....	656.....	3459
tb	Maurice Williams.....	1983-86.....	550.....	2981
tb	<b>Branden Ore.....</b>	<b>2005-07.....</b>	<b>617.....</b>	<b>2776</b>
tb	Lee Suggs.....	1999-02.....	535.....	2767
tb	Dwayne Thomas.....	1992-95.....	576.....	2696
tb	Ken Oxendine.....	1994-97.....	526.....	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter.....	1983-86.....	466.....	2523
rb-qb	Phil Rogers.....	1973-75.....	528.....	2461
tb	Vaughn Hebron.....	1989-92.....	481.....	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith.....	1996-99.....	448.....	2292
tb	Tony Kennedy.....	1989-92.....	535.....	2259
tb	Terry Smoot.....	1967-69.....	510.....	2116
rb	James Barber.....	1971-73.....	454.....	2052
tb	Paul Adams.....	1972-76.....	470.....	1984
tb	Kenny Lewis.....	1976-79.....	358.....	1928
tb	Cedric Humes.....	2002-05.....	373.....	1805
qb	Bob Schweickert.....	1962-64.....	337.....	1723
fb	Sonny Utz.....	1962-64.....	375.....	1605
tb	Tommy Francisco.....	1964-66.....	366.....	1555
qb	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04.....	409.....	1526
fb	Mickey Fitzgerald.....	1976-79.....	303.....	1449
hb	Dickie Beard.....	1953-55.....	280.....	1378
tb	André Kendrick.....	1997-00.....	240.....	1317

## Single-Season 1,000-Yard Rushers

Name	Year	Carries	Yards
Kevin Jones.....	2003.....	281.....	1647
Cyrus Lawrence.....	1981.....	325.....	1403
Lee Suggs.....	2002.....	257.....	1325
Cyrus Lawrence.....	1980.....	271.....	1221
Lee Suggs.....	2000.....	222.....	1207
Branden Ore.....	2006.....	241.....	1137
Dwayne Thomas.....	1993.....	214.....	1130
Roscoe Coles.....	1976.....	209.....	1119
Shyrone Stith.....	1999.....	226.....	1119
Roscoe Coles.....	1975.....	194.....	1045
Phil Rogers.....	1973.....	175.....	1036
Maurice Williams.....	1986.....	166.....	1029
Kenny Lewis.....	1978.....	184.....	1020



## The Record Book

# PASSING

### Individual Passing

#### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	53	Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
		Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech.....	2006
Season	427	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	920	Will Furrer.....	1988-91

#### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	34	Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	228	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	494	Will Furrer.....	1988-91

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Game	527	Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	3243	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	6508	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN

Game	5	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse.....	2002
Season	22	Maurice DeShazo.....	1993
Career	48	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game	5	Don Strock vs. Kentucky.....	1971
		Steve Casey vs. Duke.....	1981
		Will Furrer vs. N.C. State.....	1991
		Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia... ..	1994
Season	27	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	47	Don Strock.....	1970-72

#### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-GAME AVERAGE

Season	294.8	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	207.2	Don Strock.....	1970-72

#### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-COMPLETION AVERAGE

Season	20.4	Michael Vick.....	1999
Career	14.4	Maurice DeShazo.....	1991-94

(min. 200 completions)

#### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-ATTEMPT AVERAGE

Season	12.1	Michael Vick.....	1999
			(min. 150 attempts)
Career	9.82	Michael Vick.....	1999-00
			(min. 200 attempts)

#### HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	.637	Bryan Randall.....	2002
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(min. 150 attempts)			
Career	.598	Marcus Vick.....	2003, 05
(min. 300 attempts)			
	.588	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04
(min. 500 attempts)			

### Team Passing

#### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	54	vs. Georgia Tech.....	2006
Season	440	.....	1972

#### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	34	vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	233	.....	1972

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Game	527	vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	3348	.....	1972

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN

Game	5	vs. Temple.....	1993
		vs. Syracuse.....	2002
Season	24	.....	1993 & 2004

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game	7	vs. Florida State.....	1959
Season	28	.....	1972

#### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-GAME AVERAGE

Season	304.4	.....	1972
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#### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-COMPLETION AVERAGE

Season	18.6	.....	1999
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(min. 100 completions)

#### HIGHEST YARDS-PER-ATTEMPT AVERAGE

Season	8.9	.....	1993
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(min. 200 attempts)

#### HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	.618	.....	2002
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(min. 200 attempts)

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Game	22	vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	152	.....	1972

## Passing Year-by-Year Leaders

Year	Player	Comp- Att	Yds.	TDs	Int.
1952	Johnny Dean	62-136	878	2	17
1953	Johnny Dean	26- 62	314	0	6
1954	Billy Cranwell	18- 37	316	7	6
1955	Billy Cranwell	25- 54	458	4	5
1956	Jimmy Lugar	32- 76	556	6	8
1957	Billy Cranwell	36- 57	391	0	2
1958	Billy Holsclaw	70-127	1013	9	7
1959	Frank Eastman	32- 68	548	10	8
1960	Warren Price	29- 73	386	7	7
1961	Warren Price	37- 93	381	5	5
1962	Pete Cartwright	26- 60	266	3	3
1963	Bob Schweickert	62-116	687	6	8
1964	Bob Schweickert	52-109	833	9	3
1965	Bobby Owens	68-122	891	6	7
1966	Tommy Stafford	53-113	610	5	6
1967	Al Kincaid	64-132	556	3	6
1968	Al Kincaid	47- 97	537	2	5
1969	Bob German	51-105	743	2	8
1970	Gil Schwabe	61-126	815	5	7
1971	Don Strock	195-356	2577	12	19
1972	Don Strock	228-427	3243	16	27
1973	Rick Popp	70-131	784	7	9
1974	Bruce Arians	53-118	952	3	7
1975	Phil Rogers	25- 53	379	3	3
1976	Mitchael Barnes	39- 72	589	5	2
1977	David Lamie	43-107	752	0	10
1978	Steve Casey	61-118	678	2	4
1979	Steve Casey	105-190	1419	10	13
1980	Steve Casey	97-176	1119	13	14
1981	Steve Casey	79-163	1083	4	9
1982	Todd Greenwood	82-148	987	6	7
1983	Mark Cox	86-156	1188	9	7
1984	Mark Cox	86-164	983	5	8
1985	Todd Greenwood	85-169	919	7	9
1986	Erik Chapman	113-222	1627	10	6
1987	Erik Chapman	119-231	1340	10	14
1988	Will Furrer	128-279	1384	6	16
1989	Will Furrer	45- 88	589	3	3
1990	Will Furrer	173-296	2122	19	11
1991	Will Furrer	148-257	1820	15	16
1992	Maurice DeShazo	101-215	1504	12	11
1993	Maurice DeShazo	129-230	2080	22	7
1994	Maurice DeShazo	164-296	2110	13	13
1995	Jim Druckenmiller	151-294	2103	14	11
1996	Jim Druckenmiller	142-250	2071	17	5
1997	Al Clark	110-192	1476	10	3
1998	Al Clark	72-148	1050	9	5
1999	Michael Vick	90-152	1840	12	5
2000	Michael Vick	87-161	1234	8	6
2001	Grant Noel	146-254	1826	16	11
2002	Bryan Randall	158-248	2134	12	11
2003	Bryan Randall	150-245	1996	15	10
2004	Bryan Randall	170-306	2264	21	9
2005	Marcus Vick	177-289	2393	17	10
2006	Sean Glennon	170-302	2191	11	11
2007	Sean Glennon	143-235	1796	12	5

## Career Passing Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	Comp-Att.	TDs	Tot. Yds.
Bryan Randall.....	2001-04	490-833	48	6508
Don Strock.....	1970-72	440-829	29	6009
Will Furrer.....	1988-91	494-920	43	5915
Maurice DeShazo.....	1991-94	397-745	47	5720
Jim Druckenmiller.....	1993-96	313-582	34	4383
Steve Casey.....	1978-81	342-647	29	4299
<b>Sean Glennon.....</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>321-548</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4124</b>
Mark Cox.....	1981-85	281-518	22	3526
Michael Vick.....	1999-00	177-313	20	3074
Erik Chapman.....	1985-87	234-458	20	2996
Marcus Vick.....	2003-05	207-346	19	2868
Todd Greenwood.....	1982-85	234-443	16	2721
Al Clark.....	1995-98	193-361	19	2622
Grant Noel.....	1999-02	158-284	18	1971
Bob Schweickert.....	1962-64	133-266	18	1725
David Lamie.....	1975-78	79-190	4	1327
Bruce Arians.....	1972-74	78-174	6	1270
Billy Holsclaw.....	1956-58	87-169	11	1262

Bryan  
Randall

# RECEIVING

## Individual Records

### MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Game	13	se Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati.....	1985
		se Nick Cullen vs. So. Miss. ....	1990
Season	55	se Ernest Wilford .....	2003
Career	126	se Ernest Wilford .....	2000-03

### MOST YARDS GAINED BY RECEIVING

Game	279	se Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse.....	2002
Season	962	fl André Davis .....	1999
Career	2272	wr Ricky Scales .....	1972-74

### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game	4	se Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse.....	2002
Season	9	se Antonio Freeman .....	1993
		fl André Davis .....	1999
Career	22	se Antonio Freeman .....	1991-94

### BEST AVERAGE PER CATCH

Season	27.5	fl André Davis .....	1999
(min. 20 catches)			
Career	20.1	wr Ricky Scales ....	1972-74



Ernest Wilford



Antonio Freeman



Eddie Royal

Josh Morgan

## Career Receiving Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Cgt.	TDs	Yds.
se	Ernest Wilford.....	2000-03	126	11	2052
se	Josh Morgan.....	2004-07	122	16	1820
se	Antonio Freeman.....	1991-94	121	22	2207
fl	Eddie Royal.....	2004-07	119	12	1778
wr	Ricky Scales.....	1972-74	113	18	2272
fl	André Davis.....	1998-01	103	18	1986
se	Mike Giacalone.....	1979-82	103	10	1384
se	Myron Richardson.....	1986-89	100	9	1541
fl	David Clowney.....	2003-06	93	6	1373
se	Donald Snell.....	1983-86	92	7	1409
te	Mike Burnop.....	1970-72	90	5	1141
wb	Sidney Snell.....	1978-80	86	15	1274
te	Steve Johnson.....	1984-87	84	8	1058
se	Justin Harper.....	2004-07	83	9	1338
se	Josh Hyman.....	2004-07	82	6	1142
se	Cornelius White.....	1993-96	78	7	1114
fl	Marcus Mickel.....	1988-91	77	1	868
fl	Bryan Still.....	1992-95	74	11	1458
se-wb	Jimmy Quinn.....	1969-71	72	4	1262
se	Nick Cullen.....	1987-90	70	5	946
wr	Donnie Reel.....	1970-72	68	5	1260
se	Bo Campbell.....	1989-92	68	9	1145
te	Ken Barefoot.....	1965-67	68	8	752
se	Carroll Dale.....	1956-59	67	15	1195
se	Jermaine Holmes.....	1992-95	67	7	993
se	Ricky Hall.....	1998-99	62	11	1048
fl	Steve Sanders.....	1990-93	60	5	960
te	Mike Shaw.....	1980-83	60	7	904
e	Tommy Marvin.....	1962-64	60	5	770
tb	Vaughn Hebron.....	1989-92	60	4	596

## Receiving Year-by-Year Leaders

Year	Player	Cgt.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Bob Luttrell .....	11	142	0
1953	Tom Petty .....	10	216	0
1954	Tom Petty .....	9	236	0
1955	Roger Simmons.....	9	153	0
1956	Carroll Dale .....	8	157	3
1957	Carroll Dale .....	17	171	0
1958	Carroll Dale .....	25	459	6
1959	Carroll Dale .....	17	408	6
1960	Terry Strock.....	16	236	6
1961	Terry Strock.....	10	68	1
1962	Tommy Marvin .....	11	137	1
1963	Tommy Marvin .....	28	303	1
1964	Tommy Marvin .....	21	330	3
1965	Gene Fisher.....	30	387	2
1966	Ken Barefoot.....	22	267	4
1967	Ken Barefoot.....	26	225	2
1968	Danny Cupp .....	21	323	1
1969	Terry Smoot .....	18	161	1
1970	Jimmy Quinn.....	30	481	1
1971	Mike Burnop.....	46	558	2
1972	Ricky Scales.....	43	826	7
1973	Ricky Scales.....	36	772	7
1974	Ricky Scales.....	34	674	4
1975	Steve Galloway.....	18	378	4
1976	Moses Foster.....	20	429	5
1977	Ellis Savage.....	23	416	0
1978	Dennis Scott.....	21	300	1
1979	Sidney Snell.....	43	706	7
1980	Sidney Snell.....	43	568	8
1981	Mike Giacalone.....	28	514	7
1982	Mike Giacalone.....	37	405	2
1983	Mike Shaw.....	23	357	2
1984	Joe Jones.....	39	452	1
1985	Donald Snell.....	31	369	0
1986	Donald Snell.....	34	661	6
1987	Steve Johnson.....	38	475	3
1988	Myron Richardson.....	36	583	1
1989	Myron Richardson.....	27	450	4
1990	Marcus Mickel.....	38	409	0
1991	Bo Campbell.....	29	494	7
1992	Antonio Freeman.....	32	703	6
1993	Antonio Freeman.....	32	644	9
1994	Antonio Freeman.....	38	586	5
1995	Bryan Still.....	32	628	3
1996	Shawn Scales.....	30	510	4
1997	Marcus Parker.....	20	212	0
1998	Ricky Hall.....	37	650	8
1999	André Davis.....	35	962	9
2000	Emmett Johnson.....	34	574	3
2001	André Davis.....	39	623	7
2002	Ernest Wilford.....	51	925	7
2003	Ernest Wilford.....	55	886	3
2004	Eddie Royal.....	28	470	3
2005	David Clowney.....	34	619	3
2006	David Clowney.....	34	429	0
2007	Josh Morgan.....	46	552	5



## The Record Book

# TOTAL OFFENSE

### Individual Records

#### MOST PLAYS

Game	69	qb Marcus Vick vs. Florida State .....	2005
Season	480	qb Don Strock .....	1972
Career	1242	qb Bryan Randall .....	2001-04

#### MOST YARDS

Game	516	qb Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
Season	3170	qb Don Strock .....	1972
Career	8034	qb Bryan Randall .....	2001-04

#### MOST YARDS PER GAME

Season	288.2	qb Don Strock .....	1972
Career	202.4	qb Don Strock .....	1970-72

#### MOST YARDS PER PLAY

Season	9.3	qb Michael Vick .....	1999
Career	8.14	qb Michael Vick .....	1999-00

### Team Records

#### MOST PLAYS

Game	98	vs. Cincinnati..	1985
Season	931	.....	2002

#### MOST YARDS

Game	675	vs. Pittsburgh..	1993
Season	5223	.....	2003

#### MOST YARDS PER GAME

Season	451.8	.....	1999
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#### MOST YARDS PER PLAY

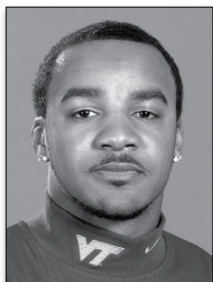
Season	6.6	.....	1999
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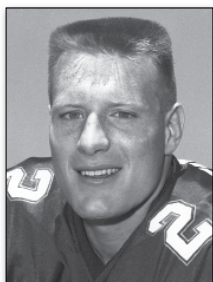
Game	36	vs. UCF.....	2003
Season	282	.....	2005



Michael Vick



Bryan Randall



Will Furrer

### Total Year-by-Year Offense Leaders

Year	Player	Plays	Yds.
1952	Johnny Dean .....	208	914
1953	Jack Williams .....	n/a	592
1954	Dickie Beard .....	131	729
1955	Billy Cranwell .....	120	593
1956	Jimmy Lugar .....	156	865
1957	Billy Cranwell .....	83	407
1958	Billy Holsclaw .....	230	1227
1959	Alger Pugh .....	146	859
1960	Warren Price .....	171	736
1961	Warren Price .....	186	737
1962	Bob Schweickert .....	80	513
1963	Bob Schweickert .....	271	1526
1964	Bob Schweickert .....	240	1409
1965	Bobby Owens .....	268	1417
1966	Tommy Stafford .....	278	1193
1967	Al Kincaid .....	251	765
1968	Terry Smoot .....	197	852
1969	Terry Smoot .....	246	940
1970	Gil Schwabe .....	159	773
1971	Don Strock .....	413	2404
1972	Don Strock .....	480	3170
1973	Phil Rogers .....	182	1221
1974	Bruce Arians .....	225	1195
1975	Phil Rogers .....	264	1141
1976	Roscoe Coles .....	209	1119
1977	David Lamie .....	229	1040
1978	Kenny Lewis .....	184	1020
1979	Steve Casey .....	295	1622
1980	Steve Casey .....	248	1287
1981	Cyrus Lawrence .....	325	1403
1982	Todd Greenwood .....	227	941
1983	Mark Cox .....	245	1403
1984	Mark Cox .....	209	1057
1985	Maurice Williams .....	167	936
1986	Erik Chapman .....	308	1583
1987	Erik Chapman .....	323	1246
1988	Will Furrer .....	337	1297
1989	Will Furrer .....	101	590
1990	Will Furrer .....	329	2046
1991	Will Furrer .....	280	1849
1992	Maurice DeShazo .....	315	1710
1993	Maurice DeShazo .....	313	2177
1994	Maurice DeShazo .....	379	2081
1995	Jim Druckenmiller .....	355	2160
1996	Jim Druckenmiller .....	324	2276
1997	Al Clark .....	287	1820
1998	Al Clark .....	217	1118
1999	Michael Vick .....	260	2425
2000	Michael Vick .....	265	1851
2001	Grant Noel .....	315	1812
2002	Bryan Randall .....	419	2641
2003	Bryan Randall .....	327	2400
2004	Bryan Randall .....	442	2775
2005	Marcus Vick .....	436	2773
2006	Sean Glennon .....	365	2110
2007	Sean Glennon .....	301	1753



Maurice  
DeShazo

### Career Total Offense Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Plays	Tot. Yds.
qb	Bryan Randall .....	2001-04	1242	8034
qb	Maurice DeShazo .....	1991-94	1026	6105
qb	Don Strock .....	1970-72	974	5871
qb	Will Furrer .....	1988-91	1047	5782
qb	Steve Casey .....	1978-81	982	4987
qb	Jim Druckenmiller .....	1993-96	725	4634
qb	Michael Vick .....	1999-00	525	4276
qb	Sean Glennon .....	2004-	677	4000
qb	Mark Cox .....	1981-85	754	3890
tb	Cyrus Lawrence .....	1979-82	844	3767
tb	Kevin Jones .....	2001-03	616	3475
rb	Roscoe Coles .....	1974-77	658	3458
qb	Bob Schweickert .....	1962-64	603	3448
qb	Marcus Vick .....	2003, 05	530	3350
qb	Al Clark .....	1995-98	547	3190
rb-qb	Phil Rogers .....	1973-75	589	3025
tb	Maurice Williams .....	1983-86	550	2981
qb	Erik Chapman .....	1985-87	640	2828
tb	Branden Ore .....	2005-07	617	2776
tb	Lee Suggs .....	1999-02	535	2767
tb	Dwayne Thomas .....	1992-95	576	2696
qb	Todd Greenwood .....	1982-85	604	2669
tb	Ken Oxendine .....	1994-97	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter .....	1983-86	471	2550
tb	Tony Kennedy .....	1989-92	546	2336
tb	Vaughn Hebron .....	1989-92	481	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith .....	1996-99	448	2292

# INTERCEPTIONS

## Individual Records

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game	3	hb Ron Davidson vs. Florida St. .... 1967
		s Lenny Smith vs. Wake Forest. .... 1968
		hb John Bell vs. Florida St. .... 1973
		hb John Bell vs. West Va. .... 1974
		cb Paul Davis vs. Florida St. .... 1979
		cb Derek Carter vs. VMI. .... 1982
		olb Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson. .... 1998
		fs Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh. .... 1998
		cb Ike Charlton vs. West Va. .... 1998
		cb/s Anthony Midget vs. Miami. .... 1999
		fs Willie Pile vs. Syracuse. .... 2000
		cb Garnell Wilds vs. Syracuse. .... 2002
Season	9	hb Ron Davidson. .... 1967
Career	18	cb-fs Gene Bunn. .... 1976-78

### MOST YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	*182	fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt. .... 1983
Season	210	hb Johnny Watkins. .... 1960
Career	351	fs Ashley Lee. .... 1980-84

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	2	lb Don Divers vs. VMI. .... 1954
		fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt. .... 1983
Season	2	lb Don Divers. .... 1954
		lb Mike Widger. .... 1968
		fs Ashley Lee. .... 1983
		cb Eric Green. .... 2003
Career	3	lb Don Divers. .... 1954-56
		lb Mike Widger. .... 1967-69

\*NCAA record

## Team Records

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game	6	vs. Florida State. .... 1968
		vs. Rutgers. .... 1992
		vs. Rutgers. .... 1998
Season	27	vs. Rutgers. .... 1967

### MOST YARDS ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Game	182	vs. Vanderbilt. .... 1983
Season	594	vs. Vanderbilt. .... 1954

### MOST INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWN RETURNS

Game	2	vs. VMI. .... 1954
		vs. Vanderbilt. .... 1983
		vs. South Carolina. .... 1988
		vs. Rutgers. .... 1998
Season	5	..... 2005 & 2007

## Career Interception Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Int.	TDs	Ret.Yds.
cb-s	Gene Bunn. ....	1976-78. ....	18	0	106
cb	Tyronne Drakeford. ....	1990-93. ....	16	1	144
s	Willie Pile. ....	1999-02. ....	14	2	270
hb	Ron Davidson. ....	1966-68. ....	13	0	174
s	Lenny Smith. ....	1968-70. ....	13	0	120
lb	Mike Widger. ....	1967-69. ....	12	3	220
cb	John Granby. ....	1987-91. ....	12	0	98
lb	Mike Johnson. ....	1980-83. ....	11	1	173
fs	Ashley Lee. ....	1980-84. ....	11	2	351
cb-fs	William Yarborough. ....	1992-95. ....	11	0	30
s-cb	John Bell. ....	1972-74. ....	10	1	155
cb	Billy Hardee. ....	1973-75. ....	10	1	168
cb	Derek Carter. ....	1981-84. ....	10	0	77
s	Keion Carpenter. ....	1995-98. ....	10	2	244
cb	Brandon Flowers. ....	2004-07. ....	10	2	172
hb	Frank Beamer. ....	1966-68. ....	9	1	81
s	Carter Wiley. ....	1984-87. ....	9	1	143
s	Torrian Gray. ....	1993-96. ....	9	1	122
cb	Garnell Wilds. ....	2000-03. ....	9	0	32
cb	Jimmy Williams. ....	2002-05. ....	9	2	173
cb	Victor Harris. ....	2005-. ....	9	2	136



Willie  
Pile



Gene Bunn



Tyrone Drakeford

## Year-by-Year Interception Leaders

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
1952	Julian King. ....	4	27	0	-
1953	Don Booth. ....	2	53	1	-
	Leo Burke. ....	2	35	0	-
1954	Dickie Beard. ....	3	119	1	-
	Leo Burke. ....	3	55	0	-
1955	Leo Burke. ....	3	12	0	-
1956	Jimmy Lugar. ....	3	58	0	37
1957	Carroll Dale. ....	2	43	0	37
1958	Ken Byrd. ....	2	43	0	-
	Billy Holsclaw. ....	2	2	0	-
1959	Alger Pugh. ....	5	103	0	59
1960	Johnny Watkins. ....	4	210	1	88
1961	Buddy Perry. ....	4	45	0	32
1962	Gerald Bobbitt. ....	5	51	0	25
1963	Mike Cahill. ....	4	32	0	11
1964	Vic Kreiter. ....	2	19	0	12
1965	Billy Edwards. ....	2	12	0	12
	Jimmy Richards. ....	2	0	0	0
	George Foussekis. ....	2	0	0	0
1966	Frank Beamer. ....	4	22	0	22
1967	Ron Davidson. ....	9	149	0	75
1968	Mike Widger. ....	7	203	2	74
1969	Tim Bosiack. ....	4	36	0	18
	Lenny Smith. ....	4	29	0	27
1969	Mike Widger. ....	4	9	0	5

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
1970	Ronnie Holsinger. ....	5	82	0	66
1971	Kent Henry. ....	5	57	0	25
1972	Jerry Scharnus. ....	5	31	0	15
1973	John Bell. ....	5	84	1	36
1974	John Bell. ....	5	71	0	30
1975	Billy Hardee. ....	7	83	0	31
1976	Gene Bunn. ....	7	23	0	21
1977	Derek Carter. ....	6	69	0	32
1978	Gene Bunn. ....	5	14	0	8
1979	Jerome Pannell. ....	4	39	0	35
	Matt Mead. ....	4	36	0	18
	Paul Davis. ....	4	27	0	13
1980	Mike Scharnus. ....	2	59	1	44
	Paul Davis. ....	2	14	0	9
	Rick Miley. ....	2	7	0	5
1981	Mike Johnson. ....	4	75	0	55
	Gillett Ford. ....	4	73	1	34
1982	Derek Carter. ....	5	18	0	18
1983	Jake Clarke. ....	4	44	0	33
	Mike Johnson. ....	4	13	0	9
1984	Ashley Lee. ....	7	155	0	44
1985	Carter Wiley. ....	5	53	0	32
1986	Carter Wiley. ....	3	15	0	15
	Billy Myers. ....	3	9	0	9
1987	six players with 1. ....	1	90	1	90

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
1988	John Granby. ....	4	27	0	27
1989	Roger Brown. ....	3	55	1	55
	John Granby. ....	3	53	0	44
	Randy Cockrell. ....	3	14	0	9
1990	Tyronne Drakeford. ....	3	22	0	22
1991	Tyronne Drakeford. ....	5	1	0	1
1992	Tyronne Drakeford. ....	7	121	1	40
1993	Antonio Banks. ....	3	22	0	21
	Torrian Gray. ....	3	48	0	46
1994	Torrian Gray. ....	4	74	1	66
	William Yarborough. ....	4	0	0	0
1995	William Yarborough. ....	5	14	0	12
1996	Antonio Banks. ....	4	63	0	45
1997	Keion Carpenter. ....	4	52	0	32
1998	Keion Carpenter. ....	5	92	1	40
	Ike Charlton. ....	5	81	1	26
1999	Anthony Midget. ....	4	5	0	3
2000	Willie Pile. ....	6	22	1	11
2001	Willie Pile. ....	4	77	0	53
2002	Garnell Wilds. ....	5	8	0	8
2003	Eric Green. ....	3	166	2	84
2004	Jimmy Williams. ....	5	81	1	34
2005	Aaron Rouse. ....	4	52	0	25
2006	Victor Harris. ....	4	75	1	72
2007	Brandon Flowers. ....	5	93	1	49
	Victor Harris. ....	5	61	1	44



## The Record Book

# PUNT RETURNS

### Individual Records

#### MOST RETURNS

Game	10	John Ludlow vs. Virginia.....	1982
		Bo Campbell vs. Akron.....	1989
Season	51	John Ludlow.....	1982
Career	136	John Ludlow.....	1979-82

#### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	164	Antonio Freeman vs. Pitt ....	1994
Season	510	Ricky Hall.....	1999
Career	1296	Eddie Royal .....	2004-07

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON RETURNS

Game	2	DeAngelo Hall vs. Syracuse..	2003
Season	3	Frank Loria.....	1966
		André Davis .....	2000
		DeAngelo Hall.....	2003
Career	5	DeAngelo Hall.....	2001-03

#### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	22.0	André Davis .....	2000
		(15 or more returns)	
Career	15.9	André Davis .....	1998-01

### Team Records

#### MOST RETURNS

Game	10	vs. VMI .....	1971
		vs. Virginia.....	1982
		vs. Clemson .....	1989
		vs. Clemson .....	1998
Season	53	.....	1982

#### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	164	vs. Pittsburgh .....	1994
Season	711	.....	2000

#### MOST TDS ON RETURNS

Season	3	1966, 2000, 2003 & 2007	
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#### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

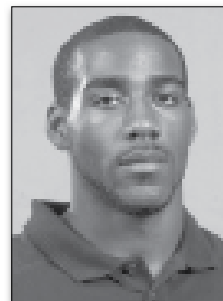
Season	18.2	(39 returns).....	2000
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### Year-by-Year Punt Return Leaders

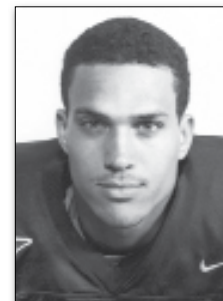
Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Billy Anderson .....	23	375	1
1953	Billy Anderson .....	7	60	0
1954	Billy Anderson .....	13	122	0
1955	Dave Ebert.....	15	91	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden .....	8	123	1
1957	Corbin Bailey.....	15	242	0
1958	Pat Henry .....	7	142	1
1959	Alger Pugh.....	12	129	0
1960	Bobby Watkins.....	14	182	1
1961	Terry Strock.....	9	83	0
1962	Mike Cahill.....	20	138	0
1963	Mike Cahill.....	18	138	0
1964	Tommy Francisco.....	9	58	0
1965	Frank Loria.....	15	145	0
1966	Frank Loria.....	16	248	3
1967	Frank Loria.....	30	420	1
1968	Ron Davidson .....	25	62	0
1969	Wayne Humphries.....	24	89	0
1970	Tim Bosiack .....	34	177	0
1971	Jerry Scharnus .....	25	238	0
1972	Jerry Scharnus .....	26	229	0
1973	Billy Hardee .....	6	118	0
1974	Billy Hardee .....	30	263	0
1975	Billy Hardee .....	27	148	1
1976	Greg Payne.....	16	156	1
1977	Henry Bradley.....	13	58	0
1978	Gene Bunn .....	6	42	0
1979	John Ludlow .....	13	114	0
1980	John Ludlow .....	37	220	0
1981	John Ludlow .....	35	219	0
1982	John Ludlow .....	51	284	0
1983	Derek Carter .....	37	289	0
1984	Billy Myers.....	34	335	0
1985	Billy Myers .....	24	142	0
1986	Billy Myers .....	27	236	0
1987	Myron Richardson.....	16	70	0
1988	Myron Richardson.....	25	142	0
1989	Bo Campbell.....	26	134	0
1990	Marcus Mickel .....	25	292	0
1991	Bo Campbell.....	15	273	0
1992	Bo Campbell.....	20	135	0
1993	Antonio Freeman.....	24	184	0
1994	Antonio Freeman.....	39	467	1
1995	Larry Green .....	23	208	0
1996	Angelo Harrison .....	22	189	0
1997	Angelo Harrison .....	10	90	0
1998	Angelo Harrison .....	38	376	0
1999	Ricky Hall .....	40	510	1
2000	André Davis.....	18	396	3
2001	André Davis.....	35	437	1
2002	DeAngelo Hall.....	22	352	2
2003	DeAngelo Hall.....	33	487	3
2004	Eddie Royal .....	25	274	0
2005	Eddie Royal .....	32	263	0
2006	Eddie Royal .....	23	304	1
2007	Eddie Royal .....	31	455	2

### Career Punt Return Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Eddie Royal .....	2004-07	111	1296	3	11.7
André Davis.....	1998-01	55	872	4	15.9
DeAngelo Hall .....	2001-03	56	839	5	15.0
John Ludlow .....	1979-82	136	837	0	6.2
Frank Loria.....	1965-67	61	813	4	13.3
Billy Myers.....	1984-87	90	750	0	8.3
Angelo Harrison.....	1995-98	73	697	0	9.5
Antonio Freeman.....	1991-94	63	651	1	10.3
Bo Campbell.....	1989-92	67	587	0	8.8
Billy Anderson.....	1952-54	43	557	1	13.0
Ricky Hall .....	1998-99	41	534	1	13.0
Billy Hardee .....	1973-75	63	529	1	8.4



DeAngelo Hall



Ricky Hall

Eddie Royal

André Davis

# KICKOFF RETURNS

## Individual Records

### MOST RETURNS

Game	9	James Barber vs. Tulsa .....	1971
		Billy Hardee vs. Alabama .....	1973
Season	33	Billy Hardee.....	1973
Career	67	Jon Jeffries.....	1987-91

### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	214	Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson ....	1989
Season	758	Billy Hardee.....	1973
Career	1447	Jon Jeffries .....	1987-91

### MOST TDS ON RETURNS

Season	1	shared by many	
Career	2	Terry Strock.....	1959-61

### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	34.3	Tommy Francisco .....	1965
		(10 or more returns)	
Career	25.4	Mike Imoh.....	2002-05

## Team Records

### MOST RETURNS

Game	12	vs. Alabama.....	1973
Season	67	.....	1950

### MOST YARDAGE ON RETURNS

Game	245	vs. S. Carolina.....	1973
Season	1431	.....	1973

### MOST TDS ON RETURNS

Season	2	.....	1965
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### BEST RETURN AVERAGE

Season	27.4	.....	1965
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Billy Hardee



Bob Thomas

## Year-by-Year Kickoff Return Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Booth .....	18	413	0
1953	Howie Wright .....	6	125	0
1954	Billy Anderson .....	5	96	0
1955	Dickie Beard .....	5	115	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden .....	5	173	0
1957	Frank Eastman .....	5	60	0
1958	Jay Whitesell.....	5	192	1
1959	Alger Pugh.....	12	305	0
1960	Terry Strock.....	6	208	1
1961	Warren Price.....	13	273	0
1962	Sonny Utz .....	11	242	0
1963	Tommy Walker.....	7	259	1
1964	Tommy Francisco .....	15	301	0
1965	Dickie Longerbeam .....	12	404	1
1966	Tommy Francisco.....	9	145	0
1967	Dickie Longerbeam .....	14	317	0
1968	Ron Davidson .....	6	105	0
1969	Rich Matijevich.....	7	192	1
1970	Rich Matijevich.....	25	501	0
1971	Jimmy Quinn.....	14	324	0
1972	Don Testerman.....	11	294	0
1973	Billy Hardee .....	33	758	1
1974	Morris Blueford .....	15	305	0
1975	Roscoe Coles .....	14	312	0
1976	Ellis Savage.....	17	311	0
1977	Kenny Lewis.....	24	540	0
1978	Larry Fallen.....	23	526	1
1979	Billy Hite.....	8	156	0
1980	Sidney Snell .....	11	264	0
1981	Bob Thomas .....	9	172	0
1982	Bob Thomas .....	22	487	0
1983	Eddie Hunter .....	7	162	0
1984	Bob Thomas .....	14	278	0
1985	Eddie Hunter .....	12	265	0
1986	Eddie Hunter .....	19	462	1
1987	Jon Jeffries.....	22	561	1
1988	Jon Jeffries.....	15	311	0
1989	Marcus Mickel.....	25	546	1
1990	Marcus Mickel.....	15	285	0
1991	Jon Jeffries.....	16	273	0
1992	Tony Kennedy.....	16	386	1
1993	Dwayne Thomas .....	14	305	0
1994	Bryan Still .....	19	493	0
1995	Dwayne Thomas .....	13	238	0
1996	Shaw'n Scales.....	12	312	0
1997	Ike Charlton .....	18	373	0
1998	Shyrone Stith .....	14	282	0
1999	Shyrone Stith .....	15	387	0
2000	André Kendrick .....	22	447	0
2001	Richard Johnson .....	12	267	0
2002	Richard Johnson .....	23	485	0
2003	Mike Imoh .....	18	549	1
2004	Eddie Royal.....	12	346	0
2005	Eddie Royal.....	14	293	0
2006	Eddie Royal.....	19	431	0
2007	Eddie Royal.....	14	316	0

## Career Kickoff Return Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Jon Jeffries.....	1987-91.....	67	1447	1	21.6
Eddie Royal.....	2004-07.....	59	1376	0	23.3
Bob Thomas .....	1981-84.....	51	1088	0	21.3
Marcus Mickel.....	1988-91.....	47	963	1	20.5
Eddie Hunter .....	1983-86.....	38	889	1	23.4
Mike Imoh .....	2002-05.....	34	864	1	25.4
Dickie Longerbeam .....	1965-68.....	34	842	1	24.8
Billy Hardee .....	1973-75.....	37	833	1	22.5
Tommy Francisco.....	1964-66.....	34	789	1	23.2
Rich Matijevich.....	1969-71.....	36	780	1	21.7
Richard Johnson .....	2001-04.....	35	752	0	21.5
Sonny Utz .....	1962-64.....	33	741	0	22.5
Larry Fallen.....	1976-78.....	32	689	1	21.5



## The Record Book

# PUNTING

### MOST PUNTS

Game	14	Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama .....	1968
Season	<b>88</b>	Gene Fisher .....	1967
		<b>Brent Bowden .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
Career	237	Vinnie Burns.....	2001-04

### MOST YARDS PUNTING

Game	564	Jack Simcsak vs. Alabama .....	1968
Season	<b>3742</b>	<b>Brent Bowden .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
Career	9387	Vinnie Burns.....	2001-04

### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season	45.1	Jimmy Kibble.....	1997
Career	42.6	Nic Schmitt .....	2002-06

## Career Punting Leaders

Name	Yrs. Kicked	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Nic Schmitt.....	2002-06	114	4862	42.6
George Roberts .....	1976-77	128	5345	41.8
Dave Smigelsky.....	1978-80	172	7065	41.1
Jimmy Kibble .....	1996-99	180	7372	41.0
Jack Williams .....	1951-53	157	6229	39.7
Vinnie Burns .....	2001-04	237	9387	39.6
Robbie Colley .....	1991-94	169	6676	39.5
Jack Simcsak.....	1968-70	210	8257	39.3
Andy Hromyak .....	1970-72	115	4513	39.2
David Cox .....	1982-85	173	6785	39.2
Bruce McDaniel.....	1972-75	171	6675	39.0
Bill Renner.....	1981-82	141	5492	39.0
Gene Fisher.....	1965-67	205	7840	38.2
Bobby Wolfenden .....	1954-56	63	2386	37.9
Bob Schweickert .....	1962-64	112	4233	37.8

## Principal Place-kickers

Season(s)	Player	EP	FG	TP
1920-21	J.G. (Rip) Wallace .....	29		95
1922-24	Don Rutherford .....	31		107
1925	Paul Robertson .....	4		10
1926-28	J.B. (Scotty) MacArthur.....	26		
1928-30	Bird Hooper .....	21		41
1931	Heinie Groth.....	3		3
1932	Gene Hite .....	8		8
1933	Ray Mills.....	5		5
1934	George Sodaro .....	5		5
1935	Herman (Foots) Dickerson.....	5		47
1936	George Sodaro .....	6	1	9
1937	C.L. Shockey.....	6		6
1938	Frank Pierce .....	6		12
1939	Ward Boswell.....	5		5
1940-42	Roger McClure.....	39	9	74
1945-48	Ross M. Orr, Jr. ....	35		35
1949	Ralph Beard .....	16		22
1950	Ronnie Raugh.....	5		5
1951				
1952	Don (Duckie) Welsh .....	14	1	29
1953-55	Dickie Beard .....	43	1	46
1955-57	Barry Frazee .....	32	2	38
1958-59	Chuck Stephens.....	17-27	2-4	23
1960-62	Aster (Cat) Sizemore.....	39-46	1-9	42
1962-64	Dickie Cranwell .....	43-49	8-17	67
1965-67	Jon Utin .....	63-69	20-36	123
1968-70	Jack Simcsak .....	59-64	21-48	122
1971-72	Dave Strock.....	50-56	22-42	116
1973-75	Wayne Latimer.....	72-77	25-55	147
1976-78	Paul Engle .....	54-58	16-42	102
1979-80	Dennis Laury .....	41-47	12-24	77
1981-84	Don Wade .....	98-107	42-70	224
1985	Tom Taricani.....	9-10	3-6	18
1985-88	Chris Kinzer .....	93-95	47-69	234
1989-91	Mickey Thomas .....	44-45	31-41	137
1991-94	Ryan Williams .....	137-147	39-57	254
1994-95	Atle Larsen .....	36-37	15-26	81
1996-99	Shayne Graham .....	167-169	68-93	371
2000-03	Carter Warley.....	190-195	39-63	307
2004-06	Brandon Pace .....	136-140	58-68	310
2007	Jud Dunlevy .....	45-47	21-26	108



Nic Schmitt

Vinnie Burns

## Year-by-Year Punting Leaders

Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.	Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.
1952	Jack Williams .....	66	40.7	1979	Dave Smigelsky.....	58	42.3
1953	Jack Williams .....	30	40.9	1980	Dave Smigelsky.....	53	39.8
1954	Tom Petty .....	40	35.6	1981	Bill Renner.....	62	39.5
1955	Bobby Wolfenden .....	29	39.9	1982	Bill Renner.....	79	38.6
1956	Bobby Wolfenden .....	30	37.3	1983	David Cox .....	61	41.0
1957	Bobby Conner.....	25	34.8	1984	David Cox .....	56	41.9
1958	Carroll Dale .....	28	33.6	1985	David Cox .....	55	34.9
1959	Carroll Dale .....	36	32.8	1986	Tony Romero .....	47	36.0
1960	Terry Strock.....	47	37.2	1987	Tony Romero .....	51	37.9
1961	Terry Strock.....	35	36.5	1988	Kelly Fitzgerald.....	39	36.7
1962	Jake Adams.....	25	38.8	1989	Chris Baucia .....	77	37.5
1963	Bob Schweickert .....	45	39.1	1990	Chris Baucia .....	66	38.5
1964	Bob Schweickert .....	42	37.7	1991	Jack Wiltshire.....	55	37.2
1965	Gene Fisher .....	49	40.6	1992	Robbie Colley .....	57	38.1
1966	Gene Fisher .....	68	37.9	1993	Robbie Colley .....	51	38.4
1967	Gene Fisher .....	88	37.1	1994	Robbie Colley .....	57	42.1
1968	Jack Simcsak.....	82	38.7	1995	John Thomas.....	61	38.9
1969	Jack Simcsak.....	66	41.2	1996	Jimmy Kibble .....	32	37.3
1970	Jack Simcsak.....	62	38.1	1997	Jimmy Kibble .....	50	45.1
1971	Andy Hromyak .....	57	39.3	1998	Jimmy Kibble .....	52	41.5
1972	Andy Hromyak .....	42	41.4	1999	Jimmy Kibble .....	46	38.4
1973	Bruce McDaniel.....	55	40.3	2000	Robert Peaslee.....	44	35.3
1974	Bruce McDaniel.....	53	39.6	2001	Vinnie Burns .....	59	37.8
1975	Bruce McDaniel.....	60	37.9	2002	Vinnie Burns .....	64	40.5
1976	George Roberts .....	68	41.5	2003	Vinnie Burns .....	57	39.8
1977	George Roberts .....	60	42.1	2004	Vinnie Burns .....	57	40.3
1978	Dave Smigelsky.....	58	41.0	2005	Nic Schmitt.....	52	43.2
				2006	Nic Schmitt.....	61	42.2
				2007	Brent Bowden.....	88	42.5

# TEAM DEFENSE

## Season Highs & Lows Since 1950

	Fewest	Most
<b>TOTAL DEFENSE</b>		
Plays .....	552 in 1954 (9 games)	<b>960 in 2007 (14 games)</b>
	562 in 1955 (10 games)	
	691 in 1997 (11 games)	
Yards Allowed.....	1,973 in 1954 (9 games)	5,136 in 1973 (11 games)
	2,108 in 1957 (10 games)	
	2,401 in 1980 (11 games)	
Yards Per Game.....	210.8 in 1957 (10 games)	466.9 in 1973
	218.3 in 1980 (11 games)	
Yards Per Play .....	3.30 in 1966 (10 games)	6.3 in 1973
	3.34 in 1984 (11 games)	

<b>RUSHING DEFENSE</b>	
Rushing Attempts .....	363 in 1966 (10 games) ..... 610 in 1973 (11 games)
	367 in 1983 (11 games)
Yards Allowed.....	544 in 1982 (11 games) ..... 3,453 in 1973
Yards Per Game.....	49.5 in 1982 (11 games) ..... 313.9 in 1973
Yards Per Carry .....	1.4 in 1982 (11 games) ..... 5.7 in 1973
TDs Rushing.....	2 in 1968 (10 games) ..... 37 in 1973
	in 1982 (11 games)

<b>PASS DEFENSE</b>	
Passing Attempts.....	108 in 1957 (10 games) ..... <b>518 in 2007 (14 games)</b>
	177 in 1952 (11 games)
Completions.....	38 in 1957 (10 games) ..... <b>277 in 2007 (14 games)</b>
	87 in 1952 (11 games)
Yards Allowed.....	485 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 3,009 in 2003
	1,064 in 1952 (11 games)
Yards Per Game.....	48.5 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 251.0 in 1993 (11 games)
	96.7 in 1952 (11 games)
Yards Per Attempt.....	4.5 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 8.3 in 1973 (11 games)
	5.16 in 2001 (11 games)
Yards Per Completion.....	10.0 in 1962 (10 games) ..... 16.0 in 1973
	10.35 in 2006 (13 games)
TDs Passing.....	2 in 1963 (10 games) ..... 19 in 2003 (13 games)
	6 in 1975 & 1983 (11 games); 2006 (13 games)
Completion Pct.....	35.2 in 1957 (10 games) ..... 60.2 in 2003 (13 games)
	43.0 in 1980 (11 games)

<b>SCORING DEFENSE</b>	
Points Allowed .....	75 in 1954 (9 games) ..... 430 in 1950 (10 games)
	90 in 1966 (10 games) ..... 380 in 1973 (11 games)
	91 in 1983 (11 games)
Points Per Game .....	8.27 in 1983 ..... 43.0 in 1950 (10 games)
	34.5 in 1973 (11 games)
TDs.....	11 in 1954 (9 games) ..... 52 in 1973
	in 1966 (10 games)
	in 1980, 1982 & 1983 (11 games)

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	
Returns Allowed .....	9 in 1999 (11 games) ..... 44 in 1966 (10 games)
	40 in 1970 & 1988 (11 games)
Yards Allowed.....	36 in 1999 (11 games) ..... 529 in 1952 (11 games)
Yards Per Return .....	2.4 in 1986 (11 games) ..... 14.5 in 1974 (11 games)
TD Returns.....	2 in 1970 (11 games)*

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	
Returns Allowed .....	19 in 1961 (9 games) ..... <b>63 in 2007 (14 games)</b>
	26 in 1968 (10 games)
	23 in 1978 (11 games)
Yards Allowed.....	368 in 1961 (9 games) ..... 1,271 in 2003
	419 in 1953 (10 games)
	404 in 1975 (11 games)
Yards Per Return .....	15.3 in 1980 (11 games) ..... 25.9 in 1968 (10 games)
	25.8 in 1970 (11 games)
TD Returns.....	1 numerous seasons

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	
FDs Allowed.....	111 in 1955 (10 games) ..... 252 in 1971 (11 games)
	143 in 1980 (11 games)
Rushing FDs Allowed .....	40 in 1967 (10 games) ..... 151 in 1973 (11 games)
	46 in 1982 (11 games)
Passing FDs Allowed.....	20 in 1957 (10 games) ..... <b>138 in 2007 (14 games)</b>
	34 in 1952 (11 games)
FDs by Penalty.....	2 in 1952 (11 games) ..... 26 in 1988 (11 games)

<b>FUMBLES</b>	
Fumbles Caused.....	14 in 1992, 1997, 2000 ..... 48 in 1975 (11 games)
	(11 games)
Fumbles Recovered.....	6 in 2000 (11 games) ..... 29 in 1972 (11 games)

\*Does not include blocked punts.

## Game Highs & Lows Since 1950

	Fewest	Most
<b>TOTAL DEFENSE</b>		
Plays .....	37 by Richmond, 1963 ..... West Virginia, 1966 .....	100 by Wm. & Mary, 1971 Ohio, 1971 & Syracuse, 2002
Yards Allowed.....	35 vs. Duke, 2005 .....	833 vs. Alabama, 1973
TDs.....	11 by Alabama, 1973 .....	11 by Alabama, 1973

<b>RUSHING DEFENSE</b>	
Rushing Attempts .....	<b>18 by BC, 2007</b> ..... 78 by Wake Forest, 1971
Yards Allowed.....	(-28) vs. Tampa, 1967 ..... 748 vs. Alabama, 1973
	Arkansas St., 1997
TDs.....	9 by Alabama, 1973

<b>PASS DEFENSE</b>	
Passing Attempts.....	2 by Clemson, 1956 ..... <b>67 by Clemson, 2007</b>
Completions.....	0 six times ..... <b>38 by Clemson, 2007</b>
Yards Allowed.....	0 vs. Clemson, 1950 ..... 498 vs. Maryland, 1993
	West Virginia, 1957
TDs.....	6 by Vanderbilt, 1982

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	
Returns .....	0 several times ..... 9 by Syracuse, 1988
Yards Allowed.....	(-11) vs. VMI, 1969 ..... 187 vs. Maryland, 1950
TDs.....	1 numerous times

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	
Returns .....	0 four times ..... 9 several times
Yards Allowed.....	(-1) vs. Wake Forest, 1979 ..... 205 vs. Houston, 1973
	Fla. State, 1974
TDs.....	1 numerous times

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	
FDs Allowed .....	4 vs. Pennsylvania, 1955 ..... 34 vs. Wm. & Mary, 1971
Rushing FDs Allowed .....	1 12 times ..... 26 vs. Alabama, 1973
Passing FDs Allowed.....	0 nine times ..... 22 vs. East Carolina, 1992
FDs by Penalty.....	0 numerous times ..... 6 by Villanova, 1970

<b>FUMBLES</b>	
Fumbles Caused .....	11 vs. Fla. State, 1958
Fumbles Recovered.....	5 several times

## Tackling Records Since 1974

<b>MOST TACKLES</b>	
Game: 30	lb Rick Razzano vs. Kentucky ..... 1977
Season: 177	lb Rick Razzano ..... 1975
	dt Scott Hill ..... 1987
Career: 634	lb Rick Razzano ..... 1974-77
<b>MOST UNASSISTED TACKLES</b>	
Game: 21	lb Rick Razzano vs. Richmond ..... 1975
Season: 102	lb Rick Razzano ..... 1975
Career: 368	lb Rick Razzano ..... 1974-77
<b>MOST ASSISTED TACKLES</b>	
Game: 15	lb Ashley Lee vs. Richmond ..... 1981
	lb Mike Johnson vs. Miami (Fla.) ..... 1982
Season: 110	dt Scott Hill ..... 1987
Career: 266	lb Rick Razzano ..... 1974-77
<b>MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS</b>	
Game: 4	dt Bruce Smith vs. Duke ..... 1983
	dt Bruce Smith vs. Wm. & Mary ..... 1984
	de Morgan Roane vs. Wm. & Mary ..... 1985
Season: 22	dt Bruce Smith ..... 1983
Career: 46	dt Bruce Smith ..... 1981-84
<b>MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS (INCLUDES SACKS)</b>	
Season: 31	dt Bruce Smith ..... 1983
Career: 71	dt Bruce Smith ..... 1981-84

## Year-by-Year Leaders

1974	lb Rick Razzano.....165	1991	de Wooster Pack..... 70
1975	lb Rick Razzano.....177	1992	olb P.J. Preston ..... 89
1976	lb Rick Razzano.....140		ilb Melendez Byrd..... 89
1977	lb Rick Razzano.....152	1993	lb Ken Brown.....113
1978	lb Chip Keatley .....102	1994	lb George DelRico .....130
1979	lb Chris Cosh ..... 86	1995	lb George DelRico .....137
1980	lb Ashley Lee..... 95	1996	olb Brandon Semones ..... 88
1981	lb Ashley Lee.....146	1997	ilb Steve Tate .....104
1982	lb Mike Johnson.....148	1998	ilb Jamel Smith ..... 99
1983	lb Mike Johnson.....135	1999	ilb Jamel Smith ..... 89
1984	lb Vince Daniels.....113	2000	ilb Ben Taylor.....103
1985	lb Paul Nelson .....103	2001	ilb Ben Taylor.....121
1986	lb Paul Nelson .....104	2002	ilb Mikal Baaqee .....112
1987	dt Scott Hill.....177	2003	rov Michael Crawford.....131
1988	dt Horacio Moronta..... 81	2004	ilb Mikal Baaqee ..... 71
1989	ilb Bobby Martin ..... 79	2005	ilb Vince Hall.....112
1990	olb Archie Hopkins..... 89	2006	ilb Vince Hall.....128
		2007	ilb Xavier Adibi.....115



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY TECH)

516 (527 pass, -11 rush) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
495 (504 pass, -9 rush) .....	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse .....	2002
390 (398 pass, -8 rush) .....	Bryan Randall vs. California .....	2003
386 (376 pass, 10 rush) .....	Don Strock vs. Ohio U. ....	1971
386 (385 pass, 1 rush) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
368 (304 pass, 64 rush) .....	Bryan Randall vs. Georgia Tech .....	2004
366 (290 pass, 76 rush) .....	Michael Vick vs. Boston College .....	1999

## HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

516 (498 pass, 18 rush) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
445 (448 pass, -3 rush) .....	Glenn Foley of Boston College .....	1993
428 (394 pass, 34 rush) .....	Todd Ellis of South Carolina .....	1986
392 (406 pass, -14 rush) .....	Byron Leftwich of Marshall .....	2002
387 (403 pass, -16 rush) .....	Troy Nunes of Syracuse .....	2002

## HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY TECH)

527 (34 of 53) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
504 (23 of 35) .....	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse .....	2002
398 (24 of 34) .....	Bryan Randall vs. California .....	2003
385 (25 of 47) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
376 (19 of 31) .....	Don Strock vs. Ohio U. ....	1971
355 (20 of 40) .....	Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State .....	1972

## HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

498 (29 of 52) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
448 (21 of 29) .....	Glenn Foley of Boston College .....	1993
407 (28 of 46) .....	David Priestley of Pittsburgh .....	1999
406 (31 of 49) .....	Byron Leftwich of Marshall .....	2002
403 (24 of 40) .....	Troy Nunes of Syracuse .....	2002

## MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

53 (34 for 527 yards) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
53 (27 for 339) .....	Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech .....	2006
52 (26 for 335) .....	Marcus Vick vs. Florida State .....	2005
50 (27 for 268) .....	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma .....	1991
48 (22 for 276) .....	Don Strock vs. Florida State .....	1972
47 (25 for 385) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972

## MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

66 (38 for 272 yards) .....	Cullen Harper of Clemson .....	2007
54 (28 for 269) .....	Dean May of Louisville .....	1983
53 (28 for 312) .....	Gary Pajcic of Florida State .....	1966
53 (22 for 272) .....	Todd Ellis of South Carolina .....	1988
52 (27 for 302) .....	Randy Joyce of Appalachian St. ....	1981
52 (29 for 498) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
52 (25 for 285) .....	Matt Ryan of Boston College .....	2007
52 (33 for 305) .....	Matt Ryan of Boston College .....	2007

## MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY TECH)

34 (of 53, 527 yards) .....	Don Strock vs. Houston .....	1972
29 (of 44, 349) .....	Don Strock vs. South Carolina .....	1972
27 (of 50, 268) .....	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma .....	1991
27 (of 53, 339) .....	Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech .....	2006
26 (of 52, 335) .....	Marcus Vick vs. Florida State .....	2005
25 (of 47, 385) .....	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest .....	1972

## MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

38 (of 66, 272 yards) .....	Cullen Harper of Clemson .....	2007
33 (of 52, 305) .....	Matt Ryan of Boston College .....	2007
32 (of 46, 358) .....	Matt Schaub of Virginia .....	2003
31 (of 49, 406) .....	Byron Leftwich of Marshall .....	2002
30 (of 47, 350) .....	Danny McCoil of Cincinnati .....	1986
30 (of 50, 332) .....	Marcus Crandell of East Carolina .....	1994
29 (of 52, 498) .....	Scott Milanovich of Maryland .....	1993
28 (of 53, 312) .....	Gary Pajcic of Florida State .....	1966
28 (of 54, 269) .....	Dean May of Louisville .....	1983
28 (of 46, 303) .....	Scott Zolak of Maryland .....	1990
28 (of 46, 407) .....	David Priestley of Pittsburgh .....	1999

## MOST YARDS RUSHING (BY TECH)

243 (32 carries) .....	Mike Imoh vs. North Carolina .....	2004
241 (30) .....	Kevin Jones vs. Pittsburgh .....	2003
223 (34) .....	Kenny Lewis vs. VMI .....	1978
214 (28) .....	Roscoe Coles vs. Tulsa .....	1976
210 (16) .....	Michael Vick vs. Boston College .....	2000
207 (23) .....	Branden Ore vs. Southern Miss .....	2006
204 (29) .....	Bob Schweickert vs. Richmond .....	1963
203 (37) .....	Branden Ore vs. Clemson .....	2006

## MOST YARDS RUSHING (BY OPPONENT)

239 (44 carries) .....	Paul Palmer of Temple .....	1986
233 (48) .....	Barry Redden of Richmond .....	1980
226 (21) .....	Wesley McFadden of Clemson .....	1987
223 (32) .....	Barry Redden of Richmond .....	1981
205 (39) .....	Willis McGahee of Miami .....	2002
201 (27) .....	Robert Newhouse of Houston .....	1971

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

42 (179 yards) .....	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St. ....	1981
40 (194) .....	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia .....	1980
38 (202) .....	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia .....	1981
37 (181) .....	Kevin Jones vs. Virginia .....	2001
37 (203) .....	Branden Ore vs. Clemson .....	2006

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

48 (233 yards) .....	Barry Redden of Richmond .....	1980
44 (239) .....	Paul Palmer of Temple .....	1986
39 (205) .....	Willis McGahee of Miami .....	2002
38 (197) .....	Derrick Knight of Boston College .....	2003
34 (149) .....	Larry Russell of Wake Forest .....	1971
34 (124) .....	Clinton Portis of Miami .....	2001

## MOST POINTS SCORED (BY TECH)

36 (6 TDs) .....	Tommy Francisco vs. VMI .....	1966
30 (5 TDs) .....	Lee Suggs vs. UCF .....	2000
26 (4 TDs, 1 conversion) .....	George Constantinides vs. UR .....	1967
24 (4 TDs) .....	Terry Smoot vs. VMI .....	1969
24 (4 TDs) .....	Kenny Lewis vs. Tulsa .....	1978
24 (4 TDs) .....	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Wm. & Mary .....	1982
24 (4 TDs) .....	Tommy Edwards vs. Pittsburgh .....	1993
24 (4 TDs) .....	Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers .....	2000
24 (4 TDs) .....	Lee Suggs vs. Virginia .....	2000
24 (4 TDs) .....	Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse .....	2002
24 (4 TDs) .....	Kevin Jones vs. Pittsburgh .....	2003

## MOST POINTS SCORED (BY OPPONENT)

36 (6 TDs) .....	Willis McGahee of Miami .....	2002
26 (4 TDs, 2 PATs) .....	Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia .....	1957
24 (3 TDs, 6 PATs) .....	Dickie Lewis of Wm. & Mary .....	1950
24 (4 TDs) .....	Marvin Allen of Tulane .....	1987
24 (4 TDs) .....	Mike Dingle of South Carolina .....	1990
24 (4 TDs) .....	Chris Brantley of Rutgers .....	1992

## MOST RECEPTIONS (BY TECH)

13 (133 yards) .....	Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati .....	1985
13 (170) .....	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss .....	1990
10 (106) .....	Sidney Snell vs. Virginia .....	1979
9 (213) .....	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
9 (96) .....	Ernest Wilford vs. UCF .....	2003

## MOST RECEPTIONS (BY OPPONENT)

14 (106 yards) .....	Frank Wycheck of Maryland .....	1990
13 (138) .....	Ron Sellers of Florida State .....	1966
13 (215) .....	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh .....	1999
13 (145) .....	Heath Miller of Virginia .....	2003
13 (92) .....	Andre Callender of Boston College .....	2007
12 (125) .....	Chuck Albertson of Wm. & Mary .....	1966
12 (188) .....	Latef Grim of Pittsburgh .....	1999

## MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY TECH)

279 (8 receptions) .....	Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse .....	2002
213 (9) .....	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest .....	1972
194 (8) .....	Antonio Freeman vs. Temple .....	1993
172 (5) .....	Andre Davis vs. Boston College .....	1999
171 (5) .....	Sidney Snell vs. VMI .....	1979
170 (13) .....	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss .....	1990

## MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

229 (8 receptions) .....	Ron Sellers of Florida State .....	1967
229 (9) .....	David Tyree of Syracuse .....	2002
215 (13) .....	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh .....	1999
193 (6) .....	Andre Johnson of Miami .....	2002
188 (12) .....	Latef Grim of Pittsburgh .....	1999
182 (11) .....	Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State .....	1964
180 (6) .....	Herman Moore of Virginia .....	1990

# TEAM RECORDS

## TOTAL OFFENSE (BY TECH)

675	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
641	vs. Maryland	9-25-93
638	vs. Akron	10-14-95
617	vs. William & Mary	10-29-83
606	vs. Connecticut	9-1-01
605	vs. Houston	10-7-72
591	vs. East Carolina	11-9-96
589	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72

## TOTAL OFFENSE (BY OPPONENT)

833	Alabama	10-27-73
649	Maryland	9-25-93
646	Houston	11-13-71
617	Boston College	11-6-93
608	Florida State	11-14-70
606	Rutgers	10-31-92

## TOTAL PLAYS (BY TECH)

98	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
96	vs. Wake Forest	11-22-75
95	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
94	vs. Richmond	10-26-74
94	vs. Houston	10-7-72
94	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56

## TOTAL PLAYS (BY OPPONENT)

100	Syracuse	11-9-02
100	Ohio	10-23-71
100	William & Mary	10-16-71
98	Cincinnati	10-19-91
93	South Carolina	10-6-73
92	Alabama	11-18-72

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

87	vs. Wake Forest	11-22-75
87	vs. South Carolina	10-12-74
86	vs. Richmond	10-26-74
85	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56
81	vs. Virginia	10-27-56

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

78	Wake Forest	9-18-71
77	Kentucky	9-14-74
77	Alabama	11-18-72
74	Kentucky	9-13-75
73	SMU	9-21-74
73	Oklahoma State	10-14-72

## RUSHING YARDS (BY TECH)

500	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
469	vs. Duke	11-15-69
467	vs. William & Mary	10-12-85
453	vs. Akron	10-14-95
451	vs. William & Mary	10-29-83

## RUSHING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)

748	Alabama	10-27-73
577	Maryland	12-2-50
500	SMU	9-29-73
461	Alabama	11-18-72
457	Houston	11-13-71

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY TECH)

8	vs. Akron	10-14-95
7	vs. VMI	11-24-66
	Pittsburgh	9-11-93
6	on 10 occasions	(most recent: vs. Marshall 9-12-02)
5	on 14 occasions	(most recent: vs. JMU 9-6-03)

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

9	Alabama	10-27-73
8	Maryland	12-2-50
6	Miami	12-7-02
6	Alabama	11-18-72
6	Virginia	10-7-50

## PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY TECH)

54	vs. Georgia Tech	9-30-06
53	vs. Houston	10-7-72
52	vs. Florida State	12-3-05
51	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
50	vs. Oklahoma	9-28-91
49	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
48	vs. Florida State	9-23-72

## PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

67	Clemson	10-6-07
58	East Carolina	9-12-92
57	Maryland	9-25-93
57	Appalachian State	10-23-82
56	Marshall	9-12-02
56	Appalachian State	10-24-81
56	Florida State	10-29-66

## PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY TECH)

34	vs. Houston	10-7-72
31	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
29	vs. UCF	8-31-03
28	vs. Southern Miss.	10-27-90
27	vs. Georgia Tech	9-30-06
27	vs. Oklahoma	9-28-91
26	vs. Florida State	12-3-05
26	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
26	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72

## PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

38	Clemson	10-6-07
36	Marshall	9-12-02
34	East Carolina	9-12-92
34	William & Mary	9-25-82
33	Boston College	12-1-07
32	Virginia	11-29-03

## PASSING YARDS (BY TECH)

527	vs. Houston	10-7-72
504	vs. Syracuse	11-9-02
413	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
408	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
398	vs. California	12-26-03
380	vs. UCF	8-31-03
376	vs. Ohio Univ.	10-23-71

## PASSING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)

498	Maryland	9-25-93
448	Boston College	11-6-93
442	Marshall	9-12-02
427	Pittsburgh	10-30-99
426	East Carolina	9-12-92
408	Florida State	10-14-89
403	Syracuse	11-9-02

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY TECH)

5	vs. Syracuse	11-9-02
5	vs. Temple	10-16-93
4	on 10 occasions	(most recent: vs. Florida A&M 10-16-04)

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

6	Vanderbilt	11-13-82
5	Rutgers	10-31-92
5	Florida State	11-11-67
4	on nine occasions	(most recent: Pittsburgh 10-28-00)

## TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (BY TECH)

36	vs. UCF	8-31-03
34	vs. Akron	11-9-91
31	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
30	vs. Virginia	11-21-92
30	vs. Houston	10-7-72
30	vs. Pittsburgh	10-28-00

## TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

34	William & Mary	10-16-71
32	Rutgers	10-31-92
31	Kentucky	9-13-75

31	Florida State	11-14-70
30	East Carolina	9-12-92
30	Alabama	10-27-73

## RUSHING FIRST DOWNS (BY TECH)

25	vs. South Carolina	10-12-74
24	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56
23	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
23	vs. Wake Forest	11-19-77
23	vs. VMI	10-9-76

## RUSHING FIRST DOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

26	Alabama	10-27-73
23	Alabama	11-18-72
23	Wake Forest	9-18-71
22	Kentucky	9-13-75

## PASSING FIRST DOWNS (BY TECH)

23	vs. UCF	8-31-03
22	vs. Houston	10-7-72
19	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
18	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
17	vs. Duke	10-9-82

## PASSING FIRST DOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

22	East Carolina	9-12-92
21	Marshall	9-12-02
21	Cincinnati	9-6-86
20	William & Mary	10-16-71

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE (BY TECH)

245	vs. South Carolina	10-6-73
240	vs. Alabama	10-27-73
214	vs. Clemson	9-16-89
213	vs. Alabama	11-18-72
206	vs. Maryland	12-2-50

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

205	Florida State	11-16-74
205	Houston	10-12-73
203	VMI	11-28-68
203	Richmond	10-20-56
189	Rutgers	10-23-93

## PUNT RETURN YARDAGE (BY TECH)

164	vs. Pittsburgh	10-22-94
155	vs. Syracuse	10-11-03
154	vs. Richmond	10-21-67
152	vs. West Virginia	10-12-00
141	vs. Duke	9-16-06
135	vs. William & Mary	9-22-07

## PUNT RETURN YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

187	Maryland	12-2-50
171	Florida State	11-16-74
155	N.C. State	10-28-50
127	Kentucky	11-4-78
122	Southern Mississippi	9-17-88

## INTERCEPTIONS (BY TECH)

6	vs. Rutgers	11-21-98
6	vs. Rutgers	10-31-92
6	vs. Florida State	11-2-68
5	on nine occasions	(most recent: vs. Georgia Tech 11-1-07)

## INTERCEPTIONS (BY OPPONENT)

7	Florida State	10-10-59
5	on nine occasions	(most recent: Virginia 11-19-94)

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE (BY TECH)

182	vs. Vanderbilt	11-12-83
169	vs. Rutgers	11-21-98
152	vs. Miami	12-7-02
151	vs. William & Mary	9-23-67
148	vs. Waynesburg	11-13-54

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

132	Clemson	9-16-89
128	Quintico	9-30-50
108	Florida State	9-29-90
107	East Carolina	11-16-91
107	Virginia	11-10-79

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## SEASON RECORDS

## Total Offense

Individual		Team	
3170	qb Don Strock, 1972	5223	in 2003
2775	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	5203	in 2002
2773	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	4970	in 1999
2641	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	4952	in 2005
2425	qb Michael Vick, 1999	4885	in 1993
2404	qb Don Strock, 1971	4752	in 2004
2400	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	4690	in 2000
2276	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	<b>4627 in 2007</b>	
2177	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	4587	in 1996
2160	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	4534	in 1983
2110	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	4527	in 1972
2081	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	4233	in 1995

## Total Plays

Individual		Team	
480	qb Don Strock, 1972	<b>939 in 2007</b>	
442	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	931	in 2002
436	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	900	in 2005
419	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	871	in 2004
413	qb Don Strock, 1971	857	in 1972
379	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	853	in 1988
365	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	838	in 1974
355	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	834	in 1993
337	qb Will Furrer, 1988	833	in 1982
329	qb Will Furrer, 1990	828	in 1985

## Rushing Attempts

Individual		Team	
325	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	728	in 1975
281	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	710	in 1976
271	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	704	in 1974
<b>267</b>	<b>tb Brandon Ore, 2007</b>	659	in 2002
257	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	649	in 1977
246	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	621	in 1956
241	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	615	in 1983
237	tb Ken Oxendine, 1997	599	in 1978
226	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	599	in 2005
222	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	597	in 1969
214	rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	587	in 1979
209	rb Roscoe Coles, 1976		
203	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966		

## Rushing Yards

Individual		Team	
1647	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	3076	in 1975
1403	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	3069	in 1983
1325	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	2992	in 1993
1221	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	2975	in 2000
1207	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	2974	in 2002
1137	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	2932	in 1974
1130	rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	2835	in 1956
1119	rb Roscoe Coles, 1976	2793	in 1999
1119	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	2757	in 1976
1045	rb Roscoe Coles, 1975	2721	in 2003
1036	rb Phil Rogers, 1973	2600	in 1978
1029	tb Maurice Williams, 1986	2504	in 1996
1020	tb Kenny Lewis, 1978	2492	in 1979

## Rushing Touchdowns

Individual		Team	
27	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	46	in 2000
22	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	35	in 1999
21	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	35	in 2002
16	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	33	in 1974
13	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	33	in 2003
13	tb James Barber, 1972	32	in 1956
13	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	30	in 2005
13	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	28	in 1993
11	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	27	in 1983
11	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	27	in 1996
11	tb Cedric Humes, 2005	24	in 1974
		24	in 1985

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## Passing Attempts

Individual		Team	
427	qb Don Strock, 1972	440	in 1972
<b>356</b>	<b>qb Don Strock, 1971</b>	<b>379 in 2007</b>	
306	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	368	in 1971
302	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	329	in 1990
296	qb Will Furrer, 1990	324	in 1988
296	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	322	in 2006
294	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	319	in 2004
289	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	317	in 1994
279	qb Will Furrer, 1988	313	in 1991
257	qb Will Furrer, 1991	313	in 1995
254	qb Grant Noel, 2001	305	in 2003
250	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	301	in 2005
248	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	291	in 2001
		287	in 1989

## Passing Completions

Individual		Team	
228	qb Don Strock, 1972	233	in 1972
195	qb Don Strock, 1971	<b>219 in 2007</b>	
177	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	202	in 1971
173	qb Will Furrer, 1990	192	in 1990
170	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	181	in 2003
170	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	181	in 2005
164	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	181	in 2006
158	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	180	in 1991
151	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	179	in 2004
150	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	174	in 1994
148	qb Will Furrer, 1991	168	in 2002
		163	in 1995

## Passing Yards

Individual		Team	
3243	qb Don Strock, 1972	3348	in 1972
2577	qb Don Strock, 1971	<b>2756 in 2007</b>	
2393	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	2695	in 1971
2264	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	2502	in 2003
2191	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	2473	in 2005
2134	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	2435	in 2004
2122	qb Will Furrer, 1990	2373	in 1990
2110	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	2363	in 2006
2103	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	2229	in 2002
2080	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	2214	in 1993
2071	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	2206	in 1995
1996	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	2185	in 1994
1965	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	2177	in 1999
		2139	in 1991

## Passing Touchdowns

Individual		Team	
22	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	24	in 1993
21	qb Brian Randall, 2004	24	in 2004
19	qb Will Furrer, 1990	20	in 1990
17	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	18	in 1972
17	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	18	in 2005
16	qb Don Strock, 1972	17	in 1996
16	qb Grant Noel, 2001	17	in 2003
15	qb Will Furrer, 1991	<b>17 in 2007</b>	
15	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	16	in 1959
14	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	16	in 1991
13	qb Steve Casey, 1980	16	in 2001
13	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	15	in 1992
12	qb Don Strock, 1971	14	in 1980
12	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992	14	in 1994

12	qb Michael Vick, 1999	14	in 1995
12	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	14	in 1999
12	<b>qb Sean Glennon, 2007</b>	14	in 2002

## Pass Receptions

Individual			
55	se Ernest Wilford.....	2003	
51	se Ernest Wilford.....	2002	
46	te Mike Burnop.....	1971	
<b>46</b>	<b>se Josh Morgan.....</b>	<b>2007</b>	
43	wr Ricky Scales.....	1972	
43	wb Sidney Snell.....	1979	
43	wb Sidney Snell.....	1980	
<b>41</b>	<b>se Justin Harper.....</b>	<b>2007</b>	
39	te Joe Jones.....	1984	
39	fl André Davis.....	2001	
38	te Steve Johnson.....	1987	
38	fl Marcus Mickel.....	1990	
38	se Antonio Freeman.....	1994	
37	wr Donnie Reel.....	1971	
37	se Mike Giacalone.....	1982	
37	se Nick Cullen.....	1990	
37	se Ricky Hall.....	1998	

## Receiving Yards

Individual			
962	fl André Davis.....	1999	
925	se Ernest Wilford.....	2002	
886	se Ernest Wilford.....	2003	
826	wr Ricky Scales.....	1972	
772	wr Ricky Scales.....	1973	
706	wb Sidney Snell.....	1979	
705	wr Donnie Reel.....	1971	
703	se Antonio Freeman.....	1992	
674	wr Ricky Scales.....	1974	
661	se Donald Snell.....	1986	
650	se Ricky Hall.....	1998	
644	se Antonio Freeman.....	1993	
<b>635</b>	<b>se Justin Harper.....</b>	<b>2007</b>	

## Receiving TDs

Individual			
9	se Antonio Freeman.....	1993	
9	fl André Davis.....	1999	
8	wb Sidney Snell.....	1980	
8	se Ricky Hall.....	1998	
7	wr Ricky Scales.....	1972	
7	wr Ricky Scales.....	1973	
7	wb Sidney Snell.....	1979	
7	se Mike Giacalone.....	1981	
7	se Bo Campbell.....	1991	
7	fl André Davis.....	2001	
7	se Ernest Wilford.....	2002	
6	se Carroll Dale.....	1958	
6	se Carroll Dale.....	1959	
6	hb Terry Strock.....	1960	
6	se Donald Snell.....	1986	
6	se Antonio Freeman.....	1992	
6	se Jermaine Holmes.....	1995	
6	te Jeff King.....	2005	

## Total Touchdowns

Individual		Team	
28	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	61	in 2000
22	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	61	in 2003
21	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	57	in 1999
17	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	56	in 2002
14	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	55	in 1993
13	rb James Barber, 1972	55	in 2005
13	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	48	in 2004
13	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	<b>48 in 2007</b>	
12	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	46	in 1996
12	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	46	in 2001
12	fl André Davis, 1999	41	in 1995
11	hb Alger Pugh, 1959	40	in 1956
11	fb Sonny Utz, 1964	40	in 1983
11	qb Bruce Arians, 1974	40	in 2006
11	tb Tony Kennedy, 1991		
11	tb Cedric Humes, 2005		

## Total Points

Individual	Team
168 tb Lee Suggs, 2000	460 in 2003
144 tb Lee Suggs, 2002	455 in 1999
126 tb Kevin Jones, 2003	443 in 2000
108 pk Brandon Pace, 2005	440 in 2005
<b>108 pk Jud Dunlevy, 2007</b>	<b>429 in 2002</b>
107 pk Shayne Graham, 1999	<b>402 in 2007</b>
106 pk Brandon Pace, 2004	400 in 1993
103 pk Shayne Graham, 1998	400 in 2004
102 tb Branden Ore, 2006	359 in 2001
93 pk Chris Kinzer, 1986	349 in 1996
92 pk Shayne Graham, 1997	343 in 1998
90 pk Carter Warley, 2003	336 in 2006
84 tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	321 in 1997
78 rb James Barber, 1972	321 in 1995
78 pk Ryan Williams, 1994	307 in 1972
78 tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	305 in 2005
78 tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	

## Punts

Individual	Team
88 Gene Fisher, 1967	<b>89 in 2007</b>
<b>88 Brent Bowden, 2007</b>	88 in 1967
82 Jack Simcsak, 1968	82 in 1968
79 Bill Renner, 1982	80 in 1982
77 Chris Baucia, 1989	79 in 1970
68 Gene Fisher, 1966	79 in 1989
68 George Roberts, 1976	74 in 1988
66 Jack Williams, 1952	71 in 1950
66 Jack Simcsak, 1969	69 in 1962
66 Chris Baucia, 1990	69 in 1966
64 Vinnie Burns, 2002	

## Punting Average

Individual	Team
45.1 Jimmy Kibble, 1997	43.2 in 2005
43.2 Nic Schmitt, 2005	<b>42.3 in 2007</b>
<b>42.5 Brent Bowden, 2007</b>	42.3 in 1979
42.3 Dave Smigelsky, 1979	42.1 in 1994
42.2 Nic Schmitt, 2006	42.0 in 1997
42.1 George Roberts, 1977	41.9 in 1984
42.1 Robbie Colley, 1994	41.6 in 2006
41.9 David Cox, 1984	41.5 in 1976
41.5 George Roberts, 1976	41.4 in 1977
41.5 Jimmy Kibble, 1998	41.2 in 1969
41.4 Andy Hromyak, 1972	40.8 in 1998
41.2 Jack Simcsak, 1969	40.7 in 1952
41.0 Dave Smigelsky, 1978	40.4 in 1978
41.0 David Cox, 1983	40.3 in 1983
40.9 Jack Williams, 1953	

## Punt Returns

Individual	Team
51 John Ludlow, 1982	53 in 1982
40 Ricky Hall, 1999	47 in 1998
39 Antonio Freeman, 1994	47 in 2004
38 Angelo Harrison, 1998	46 in 2005
37 John Ludlow, 1980	45 in 1969
37 Derek Carter, 1983	45 in 1983
35 John Ludlow, 1981	44 in 1980
35 André Davis, 2001	44 in 1994
34 Tim Bosiack, 1970	44 in 1996
34 Billy Myers, 1984	43 in 1970
33 DeAngelo Hall, 2003	

## Punt Return Yardage

Individual	Team
510 Ricky Hall, 1999	711 in 2000
487 DeAngelo Hall, 2003	<b>659 in 2007</b>
467 Antonio Freeman, 1994	589 in 1994
<b>455 Eddie Royal, 2007</b>	572 in 1998
420 Frank Loria, 1967	572 in 2002
437 André Davis, 2001	560 in 2001
396 André Davis, 2000	558 in 1952
376 Angelo Harrison, 1998	554 in 1967
375 Billy Anderson, 1952	537 in 1957
352 DeAngelo Hall, 2002	537 in 2003
335 Billy Myers, 1984	518 in 1999

304 Eddie Royal, 2006	451 in 1956
292 Marcus Mickel, 1990	446 in 1958

## Kickoff Returns

Individual	Team
33 Billy Hardee, 1973	67 in 1950
25 Rich Matijevich, 1970	64 in 1973
25 Marcus Mickel, 1989	50 in 1988
24 Kenny Lewis, 1977	48 in 1971
23 Larry Fallen, 1978	46 in 1974
23 Richard Johnson, 2002	45 in 1977
22 Bob Thomas, 1982	<b>45 in 2007</b>
22 Jon Jeffries, 1987	44 in 1952
22 André Kendrick, 2000	44 in 1987
20 Sterling Wingo, 1950	42 in 1970

## Kickoff Return Yardage

Individual	Team
758 Billy Hardee, 1973	1431 in 1973
561 Jon Jeffries, 1987	1075 in 1950
549 Mike Imoh, 2003	962 in 1971
546 Marcus Mickel, 1989	909 in 1987
540 Kenny Lewis, 1977	872 in 1988
526 Larry Fallen, 1978	866 in 1977
501 Rich Matijevich, 1970	832 in 1952
493 Bryan Still, 1994	827 in 2003
487 Bob Thomas, 1982	823 in 1965
485 Richard Johnson, 2002	804 in 1972

## Interceptions

Individual	Team
9 hb Ron Davidson, 1967	27 in 1967
7 lb Mike Widger, 1968	25 in 1968
7 cb Billy Hardee, 1975	24 in 2002
7 cb Gene Bunn, 1976	23 in 1954
7 fs Ashley Lee, 1984	23 in 1998
7 cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992	23 in 2000
6 s Lenny Smith, 1968	22 in 1984
6 cb Gene Bunn, 1977	<b>22 in 2007</b>
6 fs Willie Pile, 2000	21 in 1983
5 18 players tied with 5 each	20 in 1963

## Interception Yardage

Individual	Team
210 hb Johnny Watkins, 1960	594 in 1954
203 lb Mike Widger, 1968	475 in 1998
182 fs Ashley Lee, 1983	423 in 1968
171 fs Willie Pile, 2002	409 in 2002
166 cb Eric Green, 2003	404 in 2003
155 fs Ashley Lee, 1984	397 in 1967
149 hb Ron Davidson, 1967	365 in 2004
121 cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992	355 in 1983
119 hb Dickie Beard, 1954	350 in 1984
116 s Kirk Alexander, 1991	325 in 1960
109 lb Don Divers, 1954	

## Miscellaneous Records

**Overall record:** \*648-421-46 (114 seasons)

**Overall winning seasons:** 78

**Overall losing seasons:** 27

**Overall .500 seasons:** 9

**Most wins in a season:** 11 in 1999, 2000, 2005 & 2007

**Most losses in a season:** 10 in 1950

**Most consecutive wins:** 13 (Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Miami through Sept. 21, 1996 vs. Rutgers ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)

**Most consecutive losses:** 10 (Sept. 30, 1950 vs. Quantico through Dec. 2, 1950 vs. Maryland ... Ended against Marshall, Sept. 15, 1951)

**Most wins at home in a season:** 7 in 1996 & 2006

**Most losses at home in a season:** 4 in 1992

**Most consecutive wins at home:** 23 (Nov. 7, 1914 vs. Marshall through Oct. 9, 1920 vs. Emory & Henry ... Ended by Maryland, Oct. 23, 1920)

**Most consecutive losses at home:** 9 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 27, 1951 vs. N.C. State ... Ended against Richmond, Nov. 17, 1951)

**Most wins on the road in a season:** 7 in 1963 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)

**Most consecutive wins on the road:** 9 (Sept. 30, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh through Sept. 14, 1996 vs. Boston College ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)

**Most losses on the road in a season:** 7 in 1950 (includes neutral sites)

**Most consecutive losses on the road:** 9 (Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Virginia through Sept. 24, 1988 vs. Syracuse ... Ended against Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1988)

**Undefeated seasons:** 2; 1918 (7-0) & 1954 (8-0-1)

**Winless seasons:** 3; 1893 (0-2), 1948 (0-8-1) & 1950 (0-10)

**Undefeated seasons at home:** 54

**Winless seasons at home:** 6

**Undefeated seasons on the road:** 4; 1901, 1918, 1954 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)

**Winless seasons on the road:** 7 (includes neutral sites)

**Most consecutive winning seasons:** 15 (1993 through present)

**Most consecutive losing seasons:** 8 (1945 through 1952)

**Overall record in season openers:** 81-32-1

**Overall record in season openers at home:** 61-13-0

**Most consecutive opening-game wins:** 40 (1903 through 1942)

**Most consecutive opening-game losses:** 8 (1968 through 1975)

**Most consecutive games scoring:** 162 (Sept. 23, 1996 vs. Miami ... still ongoing at start of the 2008 season)

**Most shutouts in a season:** 7 in 1905 & 1906

**Most consecutive shutouts:** 7 (Nov. 7, 1903 vs. UNC through Oct. 22, 1904 vs. William & Mary ... Ended by UNC, Oct. 29, 1904)

**Most shutouts by opponents in a season:** 5 in five different seasons

**Most consecutive shutouts by opponents:** 5 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 23, 1948 vs. Duke ... Ended against Army, Oct. 30, 1948)

**Most ties in a season:** 3; 1924, 1933 & 1946

**Most consecutive ties:** 2; five different times

*\*Temple forfeited a win to Tech during the 1986 season because of an ineligible player. (This win is not recognized by the NCAA.)*



# LONGEST YARDS SINCE 1954

## Running Plays

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
96	qb Bob Schweickert	Wake Forest	11/10/62
89	rb Roscoe Coles	Auburn	10/4/75
88	fb Ken Edwards	Florida State	11/2/68
87	tb Kevin Jones	Temple	11/10/01
82	hb Phil Rogers	VMI	11/15/75
82	qb Michael Vick	Boston College	9/30/00
81	qb Al Clark	Rutgers	8/30/97
80	tb Kevin Jones	Pittsburgh	11/8/03
77	qb Warren Price	William & Mary	9/16/61
77n	tb Tommy Francisco	Wake Forest	9/18/65
77	qb David Lamie	William & Mary	10/8/77
76	fb George Constantinides	Richmond	10/21/67
76	Jarrett Ferguson	Syracuse	11/14/98
75	qb Michael Vick	Temple	11/20/99
75	qb Bryan Randall	Syracuse	10/11/03

## Pass Plays

Yds.	Players (Opponent)	Date
91	qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell (VMI)	11/17/79
88	qb Erik Chapman to se Donald Wayne Snell (UR)	11/8/86
87	qb Bryan Randall to se Ernest Wilford (Syracuse)	11/9/02
87n	qb Bryan Randall to te Keith Willis (Syracuse)	11/9/02
85n	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95
83	qb Treg Koel to se Antonio Freeman (West Va.)	9/26/92
80	hb Phil Rogers to wr Ricky Scales (Virginia)	10/20/73
80	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Boston College)	9/7/95
80	qb Al Clark to fl Marcus Gildersleeve (Rutgers)	8/30/97
80	qb Bryan Randall to Josh Morgan (Auburn)	1/3/05
80	qb Bryan Randall to Eddie Royal (Georgia Tech)	10/28/04
78	qb Don Strock to se Jimmy Quinn (Ohio)	10/23/71
78	qb Will Furrer to tb Vaughn Hebron (West Va.)	10/6/90
75	qb Bryan Randall to se Ernest Wilford (Syracuse)	11/9/02
74	qb Rick Popp to wr Billy Hardee (S. Carolina)	10/6/73
74	qb David Lamie to wb Dennis Scott (VMI)	11/18/78
74	qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis (Rutgers)	10/9/99

## Opponents' Longest Plays

**Longest run from scrimmage:** 97 yards, rb Larry Key of Florida State, Nov. 20, 1976, at Tallahassee  
**Longest pass completion:** 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt of Boston College, Nov. 26, 1999, at Blacksburg  
**Longest kickoff return:** 100 yards, Leon Bright of Florida State, Nov. 16, 1974, at Tallahassee and Jim Stewart of Tulsa, Nov. 6, 1976, at Blacksburg  
**Longest punt return:** 89 yards, Tommy Warner of Tulane, Sept. 20, 1957, at New Orleans  
**Longest interception return:** 99 yards, Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, Nov. 23, 1974, at Blacksburg  
**Longest field goal:** 56 yards, Ken Stadlin of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1984, at Blacksburg  
**Longest punt:** 78 yards, Mark Fazzolari of West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1999, at Morgantown, W.Va

## Punt Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
95	Frank Loria	Miami (Fla.)	11/4/67
87	André Davis	East Carolina	9/7/00
84	Justin Harper	Kansas	1/3/08
82	Bob Schweickert	VMI	11/28/63
82	Eddie Royal	Clemson	10/6/07
80	Frank Loria	Geo. Washington	9/24/66
80	Frank Loria	Florida State	10/29/66
80	Antonio Freeman	Pittsburgh	10/22/94
77n	Billy Hardee	Virginia	10/19/74
76	André Davis	West Virginia	10/12/00

## Kickoff Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	Larry Fallen	Clemson	10/7/78
100	Victor Harris	Clemson	10/6/07
99	Tommy Walker	VMI	11/28/63
99	Eddie Hunter	South Carolina	10/11/86
96	Terry Strock	Virginia	10/21/61
96	Billy Hardee	South Carolina	10/6/73
95	Dickie Longerbeam	Richmond	9/25/65
93	Tommy Francisco	VMI	11/25/65

## Interception Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	s Keion Carpenter	Miami	11/16/96
98	lb Jamel Smith	Rutgers	11/21/98
96	fs Willie Pile	Miami	12/7/02
95	s Kirk Alexander	Cincinnati	10/19/91
94	s Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
90	lb Randy Cockrell	Navy	10/3/87
88n	hb Johnny Watkins	William & Mary	10/15/60
88	fs Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
87	lb Clarence Culpepper	William & Mary	9/23/67
85	lb Mike Johnson	Appalachian St.	10/23/82
85	rov Pierson Prioleau	Boston College	10/8/98

## Field Goals

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
61	c Wayne Latimer	Florida State	10/11/75
59	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
56	s Paul Engle	Virginia	10/15/77
55	c Jack Simcsak	Kentucky	10/11/69
55	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
53	s Shayne Graham	Clemson	9/12/98
55	c Wayne Latimer	Virginia	10/20/73
53	c Dave Strock	Oklahoma State	10/14/72
52	s Shayne Graham	Pittsburgh	10/30/99
52	s Jud Dunlevy	UNC	9/29/07
51	c Wayne Latimer	Houston	10/12/73

## Punts

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
78	Gene Fisher	at West Virginia	10/28/67
75	Jimmy Kibble	at Pittsburgh	11/22/97
71	Bill Renner	Appalachian State	10/24/81
70	Jack Simcsak	at Richmond	10/4/69

n: non-scoring plays c: conventional-style s: soccer-style

## The Last Time ...

### A punt was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Jan. 3, 2008	Justin Harper vs. Kansas, at Miami, Fla., 84 yards
Opp.	Dec. 3, 2005	Willie Reid of Florida State, at Jacksonville, Fla., 83 yards

### A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 6, 2007	Victor Harris vs. Clemson, at Clemson, 100 yards
Opp.	Nov. 13, 1993	Jeyson Wilson of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 86 yards

### A pass interception was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Dec. 1, 2007	Xavier Adibi vs. Boston College, at Jacksonville, Fla., 40 yards
Opp.	Jan. 3, 2008	Aqib Talib of Kansas, at Miami, Fla., 60 yards

### A punt was blocked:

VT	Nov. 24, 2007	Davon Morgan vs. Virginia, at Charlottesville
Opp.	Sept. 30, 2006	Troy Garside of Georgia Tech, at Blacksburg

### A punt was blocked for a touchdown:

VT	Sept. 27, 2003	Nathaniel Adibi blocked a UConn punt and Chris Clifton returned for a TD, at Blacksburg
Opp.	Nov. 6, 2004	Tom O'Leary of North Carolina blocked punt and D.J. Walker returned for TD, at North Carolina

### A safety was recorded:

VT	Nov. 10, 2007	Florida State quarterback sacked in end zone, at Blacksburg
Opp.	Oct. 6, 2007	Virginia Tech quarterback sacked in end zone, at Clemson

### A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 16, 1999	Tee Butler vs. Syracuse, at Blacksburg
Opp.	Nov. 5, 2005	Kareem Brown of Miami, at Blacksburg

### A fumble or intercepted fumble was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Nov. 18, 2006	Xavier Adibi vs. Wake Forest, at Winston-Salem, returned fumble 35 yards
Opp.	Dec. 1, 2007	Jamie Silva of Boston College at Jacksonville, Fla., returned fumble 51 yards

### Teammates rushed for 100 yards in same game:

VT	Nov. 26, 2005	Cedric Humes (134) and Branden Ore (104) vs. North Carolina, at Blacksburg
Opp.	Oct. 1, 1994	Malcolm Thomas (185) and Kirby Dar Dar (108) of Syracuse, at Syracuse

### A QB surpassed the century mark in rushing and passing in one game:

VT	Oct. 20, 2005	Marcus Vick (133 yards rushing, 211 yards passing) vs. Maryland, at Maryland
Opp.	Nov. 15, 2003	Walter Washington (151 yds. rushing; 156 yds. passing) of Temple, at Philadelphia



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# HOKIE ALL-AMERICANS

Virginia Tech's Unanimous All-America Selections



**Jim Pyne**  
Center • 1993

In 1993, Jim Pyne achieved something even Bruce Smith failed to do — earn unanimous All-America honors. Pyne helped pave the way for an offensive unit that set school season marks for total offense and scoring in 1993.

The Hokies averaged 444.1 yards and 36.4 points per game and finished 14th nationally in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and 10th in rushing.

Pyne was named first-team All-America by the AP, UPI, Walter Camp, the Football Writers Association and the Football Coaches Association (Kodak). He was one of the 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, which goes to the nation's top lineman.

In four seasons at Tech, Pyne played more than 2,700 snaps and allowed just one quarterback sack. He started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 games in which he played.



Jim Pyne



**Corey Moore**

Def. End • 1998, 1999 (Unanimous)

Following an outstanding senior season in 1999, Corey Moore was voted first-team on all six major All-America teams to become the Hokies' second unanimous All-American. He was selected first-team by The AP, the Football Writers Association, the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*.

Moore posted a BIG EAST record 17 sacks during the '99 season to go with 11 other TFLs and 60 total tackles.

He also earned All-America honors in 1998 when he led the BIG EAST with 13.5 sacks. He gained first-team All-America recognition from the Football Coaches Association. Moore was a second-team pick by the AP and *The Sporting News* and a third-team choice of *Football News*.



**Jake Grove**

Center • 2003

Jake Grove became the third unanimous All-American in Tech football history when he was named to the first team of all five recognized All-America squads: the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the AP.

As a senior, he was named first-team All-BIG EAST and was presented the Rimington Trophy in Lincoln, Neb., honoring the nation's top collegiate center.

In 13 regular season games, Grove graded out at 91.8 percent on over 700 offensive plays and led the offensive line in knockdowns with 48.

He went on to be drafted in the second round by the Oakland Raiders in the 2004 NFL Draft as the first center taken.



**Jimmy Williams**

Defensive Back • 2005

Jimmy Williams became Tech's fourth unanimous All-American in Tech football history when he was named to the first-team of all five recognized All-America squads: the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the AP.

As a senior, he was named first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and was one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe award, honoring the nation's top collegiate defensive back.

In 13 games, he recorded 44 tackles, including two for loss and a sack, along with 14 quarterback hurries, five pass break ups and an interception.

He went on to be drafted in the second round by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2006 NFL Draft.



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# HOKIE ALL-AMERICANS

The Hokies' Other First-Team Selections



**Carroll Dale** E • 1959

After earning second-team Associated Press All-America honors as a junior in 1958, Carroll Dale went on to become the first Virginia Tech football player to earn first-team All-America honors following the 1959 season. Dale was named to the Football Writers Association (*LOOK Magazine*) and Newspaper Enterprise Association first teams as a senior and was once again a second-team choice by the AP. He led Tech in receiving four straight years and finished the '59 season with 17 receptions for 408 yards and six touchdowns.



**Bob Schweickert** QB • 1964

One of the finest triple-threat quarterbacks in the history of the Southern Conference, Bob Schweickert was named to the LOOK All-America team picked by the Football Writers Association following the 1964 season. Schweickert fought off injuries during the '64 season to rush for 576 yards and nine touchdowns and pass for 833 yards and nine more TDs. He also handled the punting duties with a 37.7-yard average. As a junior in 1963, Schweickert earned third-team All-America honors from The Associated Press.



**Frank Loria** S • 1966, 1967 (Consensus)

Safety Frank Loria was the first Tech football player to gain first-team All-America honors in back-to-back seasons and became the Hokies' first consensus All-America pick in 1967. As a junior in 1966, Loria helped Tech to the Liberty Bowl, contributing three interceptions and returning three punts for touchdowns. He was named to first-team A-A squads picked by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association and was a second-team selection by the Helms Athletic Foundation. Loria was named to six major All-America squads following a 1967 season. He finished the year with three interceptions and 420 yards on punt returns, including a 95-yard return for a TD against Miami. His first-team honors came from the AP, United Press International, NEA, the Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.



**Mike Widger** LB • 1968

Mike Widger capped an incredible junior season by earning first-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. Widger compiled a record 825 tackling points and was among the national leaders in pass interceptions (7) and return yardage (203 yards). He returned two of his interceptions for touchdowns and scored another TD after pulling the football loose from a Kansas State running back and racing 46 yards to the end zone.



**Bruce Smith** DT • 1983, 1984 (Consensus)

Bruce Smith was named to first-team All-America squads picked by the Football Coaches Association and the Newspaper Enterprise Association after registering an incredible 22 quarterback sacks as a junior in 1983. Smith, who also was named to The Associated Press second team that year, finished with a total of 55 tackles, 31 of which were behind the line of scrimmage. As a senior in 1984, Smith accumulated 16 sacks and nine other tackles behind the line. He finished the year with 69 total tackles and was a consensus All-America pick, making first teams selected by the AP, the Football Writers of America, Kodak and Walter Camp.



**Eugene Chung** OT • 1991

When Eugene Chung was named to the Football Writers Association All-America team following his senior season, he became the first Tech offensive lineman to win first-team All-America honors. Chung started every game at tackle for the Hokies in 1991, allowing just one quarterback sack in 730 plays. The Washington Gridiron Club honored Chung as the National Lineman of the Year.



**Cornell Brown** DE • 1995 (Consensus), 1996

Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. Brown was a first-team A-A pick by AP, UPI, the Football Writers Association, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*. He finished the year with 103 total tackles, including a BIG EAST-leading 14 sacks. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News and was one of five finalists for the Defensive Player of the Year. In 1996, Brown missed three games, but still earned first-team honors from Walter Camp and second-team recognition from AP. He posted eight sacks, five other tackles behind the line, 19 quarterback hurries and 58 total tackles during the '96 season.



**Billy Conaty** C • 1996

Considered one of the top offensive linemen in school history, Bill Conaty saw action on 98 percent of Virginia Tech's offensive plays in 1996 and went on to earn first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. Conaty helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Orange Bowl that season, grading a winning percentage in 10 of the 12 games and leading the squad with 65 knockdown blocks. He finished his career by setting an all-time school record for starts and consecutive starts with 48.



**Michael Vick** QB • 1999

In a spectacular freshman season that saw him lead Virginia Tech to its first-ever 11-0 regular season and its first appearance in the national championship game, Michael Vick became the first Tech freshman football player to earn first-team All-America honors. Vick was named first-team by *The Sporting News*. He also was a second-team pick by The Associated Press. The redshirt freshman quarterback was third in the voting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for the AP Player of the Year. Vick led Division I-A in passing efficiency (180.37), setting an NCAA record for a freshman in the process. He completed 59.2 percent of his passes for 1,840 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also contributed 585 yards and eight TDs rushing.



**André Davis** PR • 2000

André Davis finished the 2000 season second in the Division I-A ranks in punt returns and earned first-team All-America honors on the American Football Coaches Association team as a return specialist. Davis returned 18 punts for 396 yards for a school-record average of 22 yards per return. He tied another school season mark when he returned three punts for touchdowns. His 87-yard TD return against East Carolina was the second-longest in school history.

## The Record Book

### Second & Third-Team All-Americans

#### Carroll Dale

E • 1958  
2nd-team Associated Press

#### George Foussekis

DE • 1966  
2nd-team Associated Press

#### Don Strock

QB • 1972  
3rd-team Associated Press

#### Robert Brown

DE • 1981  
2nd team-Newspaper  
Enterprise Association

#### Chris Kinzer

PK • 1986  
2nd-team Associated Press  
2nd-team United Press International

#### J.C. Price

DT • 1995  
3rd-team Associated Press

#### Pierson Prioleau

ROV • 1997  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

#### Derek Smith

OT • 1998  
3rd-team *Football News*

#### John Engelberger

DE • 1999  
2nd-team Associated Press

#### Jamel Smith

LB • 1999  
2nd-team Associated Press

#### Anthony Midget

CB • 1999  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

#### Matt Lehr

OG • 2000  
2nd-team Walter Camp

#### Lee Suggs

TB • 2000  
3rd-team Associated Press  
3rd-team *Football News*

#### Ben Taylor

LB • 2000  
3rd-team Associated Press  
LB • 2001  
2nd-team Associated Press  
2nd-team *Football News*  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

#### Ronyell Whitaker

CB • 2001  
3rd-team Associated Press

#### David Pugh

DT • 2001  
3rd-team *Sporting News*

#### Willie Pile

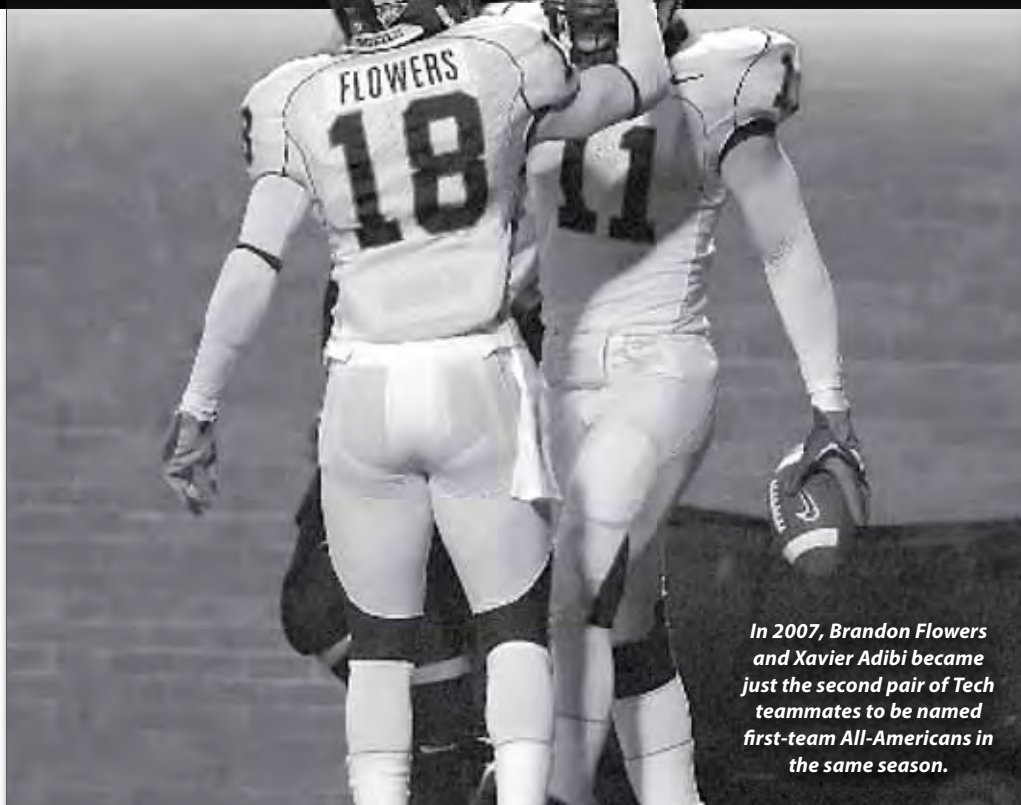
FS • 2002  
2nd-team *Sporting News*

#### DeAngelo Hall

DB • 2003  
2nd-team *Sporting News*

#### Brandon Flowers

CB • 2006  
3rd-team Associated Press



*In 2007, Brandon Flowers and Xavier Adibi became just the second pair of Tech teammates to be named first-team All-Americans in the same season.*



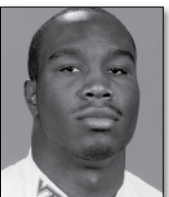
#### Kevin Jones RB • 2003 (Consensus)

One of the highest rated recruits ever to sign with Virginia Tech, Kevin Jones rushed for a school-record 1,647 yards, including 241 yards against Pittsburgh, on 281 attempts with 21 touchdowns as a junior in '03. He went on to earn first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News*, The Walter Camp Football Foundation, The FWAA and AFCA. He was named to the second team by AP.



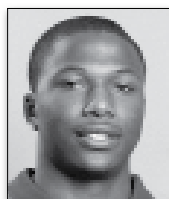
#### Darryl Tapp DE • 2005

Considered one of the best defensive ends in school history, Darryl Tapp capped an incredible career, earning first-team All-America honors by AFCA and second-team honors by The Associated Press. During his senior season, Tapp, who started all 13 games, recorded team-bests for sacks, tackles for loss and forced fumbles. He recorded 10 sacks, 14.5 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles. Tapp was also fifth on the team in tackles. He won the Dudley Award, given to the state's top player, and was a Lott Trophy finalist.



#### Xavier Adibi LB • 2007

Xavier Adibi teamed with fellow linebacker Vince Hall throughout his career to form what was arguably the best linebacking duo in school history. Though he enjoyed a breakout season as a junior, Adibi put up eye-popping numbers as a senior on his way to first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association. He led the team with 115 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, while chipping in three sacks and two interceptions – one of which he returned for a touchdown. In addition to being named first-team All-ACC, Adibi was also awarded a spot on the Associated Press All-America third team.



#### Brandon Flowers CB • 2007

Despite leaving a year early for the NFL, cornerback Brandon Flowers became only the seventh Hokie to be named a two-time All-American when he was placed on the American Football Coaches Association first team after his junior season. He was also named second team by both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation. Flowers was a third-team AP honoree as a sophomore. In 2007, he placed third on the team with 86 tackles from his secondary spot, adding eight tackles for loss in the process. After leading the ACC in 2006 in passes broken up and passes defended, opponents shied away from him as a junior, but he still managed nine breakups, 14 passes defended and a career-high five interceptions.

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# NATIONAL HONORS

## Jake Grove won the Rimington Trophy in 2003

Jake Grove arrived on the Virginia Tech campus as a lightly-recruited guard from Forest, Va. He left as a unanimous All-American, winner of the Rimington Trophy as the nation's top center, and a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders.

Heading into his junior season, Grove made the switch over to the center position and became a natural fit. By the time he headed into his final season, he was gaining headlines and recognition for his play. He was rewarded by being named to all five major All-America first teams. He was awarded the Dave Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate center.



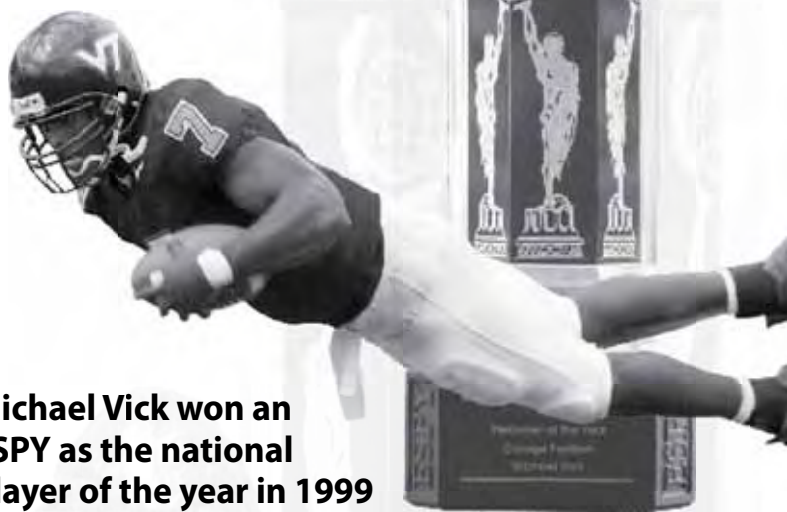
## Michael Vick won an ESPY as the national player of the year in 1999

When Michael Vick took to the field against James Madison on Sept. 4, 1999, little did people in attendance or watching on television realize they would be watching the beginning of the most exciting two years in Virginia Tech football history.

In 1999, Vick led the Hokies to a perfect 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game, both firsts in school history. The Hokies lost that game to Florida State, but all the talk was about the performance

the redshirt freshman put on in that game.

For his accomplishments that year, he was awarded an ESPY by ESPN, given to the nation's top college football player. Vick was awarded the trophy at the ESPY ceremonies on Feb. 14, 2000, in Las Vegas as he mingled with some of sports' all-time greats.



## Corey Moore earned the Lombardi and Nagurski awards in 1999

In three years on campus, Corey Moore amassed 35.0 sacks for losses totaling 292 yards. He left Tech as the most decorated player ever to put on the Hokie uniform. He won the 1999 Bronko Nagurski Award as college football's defensive player of the year. Moore also won the 1999 Lombardi Award as college football's lineman of the year. He became Tech's second-ever unanimous All-American, joining Jim Pyne. Moore won the Dudley Award as the top college player in Virginia, the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year award again and was selected as *Football News'* Defensive Player of the Year.



## Bruce Smith won the Outland Trophy as the top lineman in 1984

Bruce Smith, "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, capped his sensational college career in 1984 by winning the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman.

The big announcement was made by Wilt Browning at a press luncheon in Tech's Bowman Room. Browning, a sports columnist of *The Greensboro Daily News* and a committee member of the Football Writers' Association of America, began by reading a long list of former Outland Trophy winners. He then said, "Add to that list today, the 1984 winner — Bruce Smith of Virginia Tech."

"The one thing though, that stuck in my mind was the statistic on his tackles for losses," Browning said. "In four years at Virginia Tech, he accounted for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). That's amazing."

Smith was a consensus All-American and was the first Virginian to win one of the national awards (including the Heisman and the Lombardi).



# RETIRED NUMBERS & JERSEYS



## 84

**Carroll Dale**

A native of Wise, Va., Carroll Dale entered Virginia Tech in 1956 as an offensive and defensive end. After seeing varsity action as a reserve in the first game of the '56 season, Dale went on to start the remaining 39 games of his college career and became Tech's first bona fide All-American. As a junior in 1958, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year. In 1959, Dale was captain of the Tech team and earned first-team A-A honors. Dale led the Hokies in pass receiving each of his four seasons and finished his Tech career with 67 catches for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. He went on to a pro football career that lasted more than a decade and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987. His Tech jersey was the first to be retired.



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**Frank Loria**

Despite his 5-9, 175-pound frame, Frank Loria was one of the most tenacious football players ever to play for Virginia Tech. Loria, who started every game at safety from 1965-67, rapidly established himself as one of Tech's all-time greats. During his junior year, he earned first-team All-American honors. As a senior in 1967, Loria became Tech's first consensus All-American, making seven first-team All-American squads. He finished his Tech career with seven interceptions and a number of punt return records. He went on to coach at Marshall. In 1970, at age 23, he died in an airplane tragedy that claimed the lives of the Marshall football team and staff. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999. His number was retired prior to the 1971 season.



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**Bruce Smith**

Known as "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, Bruce Smith capped his sensational college career in 1984. As a Tech player, Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling 504 yards. Smith had 46 career quarterback sacks, including 22 during his junior season in 1983 when he was named first-team All-America. In 1984, the Norfolk, Va., native won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith was the No. 1 player picked in the 1985 National Football League draft. During his pro career, he established himself as one of the greatest defensive players ever to play the game. He ended his career in 2003 as the NFL's all-time sack leader with 200.



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**Jim Pyne**

Center Jim Pyne became Virginia Tech's first unanimous All-American when he made all five major teams that were selected in 1993. In addition to All-America honors, Pyne was named winner of the Dudley Award as Virginia's Player of the Year. During his four seasons at Tech, he established himself as one of the Hokies' top linemen of all time, leading the charge for the 1993 team that rewrote the school record books for scoring and total offense. Pyne started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 Tech games in which he played. He allowed just one quarterback sack by the man he was assigned to block during more than 2,700 career snaps. Pyne spent nine seasons as an NFL lineman before becoming an assistant coach in the pro ranks.

## Grove Joins Honorees Who Have Had Jerseys Retired

In 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department developed a new policy on retiring football jerseys. This special honor is bestowed to acknowledge an individual who has won an established national award in their sport, while allowing the number to continue to be worn by others. Tech no longer retires numbers.

That year, three jerseys were retired in ceremonies. The jerseys of Frank Beamer, Cornell Brown and Michael Vick were the first to be honored. In 2006, Jake Grove had the same honor bestowed upon him.



**Jake Grove**

Sept. 23, 2006

Winner of the 2003 Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate center.



**Michael Vick**

Sept. 1, 2002

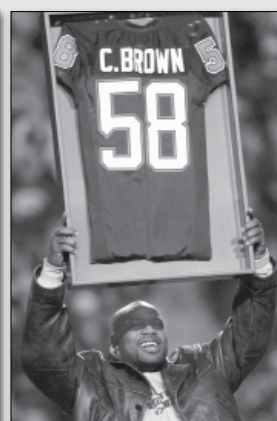
Winner of the 2000 ESPY as College Football's Performer of the Year.



**Frank Beamer**

Sept. 12, 2002

Winner of eight national coach of the year awards following Tech's 1999 season.



**Cornell Brown**

Nov. 20, 2002

Named the 1995 National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News in 1995.



## Year-by-Year Scores & Results

# Tech Ranks 20th Nationally with 648 All-Time Wins

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2008 FOOTBALL



Virginia Tech's first football team opened play on Oct. 21, 1892 with a 14-10 win over St. Albans.

### 1890s

#### 1892 (1-1)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

10/21	hW	14-	10	St. Albans
10/29	aL	0-	10	St. Albans
VT 14-20				

#### 1893 (0-2)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

10/21	aL	0-6	Emory & Henry
11/11	nL7	6-34	Randolph-Macon
VT 6-40			

#### 1894 (4-1)

Coach: Joseph Massie

10/20	hW	16-0	Emory & Henry
10/29	hW	36-0	Roanoke College
11/10	hW	42-0	St. Albans
11/17	aW	12-0	St. Albans
11/30	nL8	6-10	VMI
VT 112-10			

#### 1895 (4-2)

Coach: A.C. Jones

10/05	aL	0-38	Virginia
10/12	hW	12-0	St. Albans
10/26	aW	30-0	W&L
11/09	aW	16-2	Roanoke YMCA
11/16	nL9	5-32	UNC
11/28	nW3	6-4	VMI
VT 69-76			

#### 1896 (5-2-1)

Coach: A.C. Jones

10/10	hW	20-0	Allegheny Inst.
10/20	hW	12-0	Roanoke College
10/24	nT10	0-0	UNC
10/31	aL	0-44	Virginia
11/02	nW3	46-0	Hampden-Sydney
11/14	aL	4-6	Tennessee
11/16	nW11	52-0	Maryville College
11/26	nW1	24-0	VMI
VT 158-50			

#### 1897 (5-2)

Coach: Charles Firth

10/16	hW	54-0	King College
10/30	nW10	4-0	UNC
11/02	hW	41-0	Roanoke College
11/06	nL4	4-18	Maryland-Baltimore
11/13	aW	36-0	Richmond
11/15	aW	10-0	Hampden-Sydney
11/25	nL1	0-18	Tennessee
VT 149-36			

#### 1898 (3-2)

Coach: J. Lewis Ingles

11/04	nL5	6-28	UNC
11/05	aW	17-0	Guilford
11/07	nL3	0-23	Maryland-Baltimore
11/11	hW	58-0	King College
11/12	hW	29-0	Bellevue
VT 110-51			

#### 1899 (4-1)

Coach: James Morrison

10/13	hW	21-0	St. Albans
10/27	aW	5-0	Tennessee
11/11	aL	0-28	Virginia
11/18	nW1	45-0	Roanoke College
11/25	nW1	35-0	W&L
VT 106-28			

### 1900s

#### 1900 (3-3-1)

Coach: Dr. Davis

10/06	hW	21-0	St. Albans
10/20	aW	16-6	St. Albans
10/25	aW	18-2	N.C. State
10/27	aT	0-0	UNC
11/14	aL	5-17	Virginia
11/24	nL9	5-12	Clemson
11/25	nL1	0-5	VMI
VT 65-42			

#### 1901 (6-1)

Coach: A.B. Morrison

9/28	aW	16-0	Roanoke College
10/12	hW	11-0	W&L
10/19	aW	32-6	Georgetown
10/26	hL	0-16	Virginia
10/31	nW12	17-11	Clemson
11/16	nW2	18-0	Maryland-Baltimore
11/28	nW4	21-0	VMI
VT 115-33			

#### 1902 (3-2-1)

Coach: R.R. Brown

10/11	nL3	0-6	W&L
10/18	hW	11-6	N.C. State
10/25	nT1	0-0	UNC
11/08	hW	28-0	Georgetown
11/15	aL	0-6	Virginia
11/27	nW4	50-5	VMI
VT 89-23			

#### 1903 (5-1)

Coach: C. A. Lueder

10/14	hW	29-0	St. Albans
10/17	hW	21-0	N.C. State

10/24	nL2	0-21	Virginia
11/07	nW4	21-0	UNC
11/21	aW	11-0	Navy
11/25	nW1	26-0	Davidson
VT 108-21			

#### 1904 (5-3)

Coach: John O'Connor

10/01	hW	18-0	Richmond
10/07	hW	24-0	W&L
10/12	hW	32-0	Nashville
10/22	hW	30-0	William & Mary
10/29	hL	0-6	UNC
11/05	nL2	0-5	Virginia
11/19	aL	0-11	Navy
11/24	nW1	17-5	VMI
VT 121-27			

#### 1905 (9-1)

Coach: C.P. Miles

9/30	hW	86-0	Roanoke College
10/06	hW	12-0	Cumberland
10/14	aW	16-6	Army
10/21	hW	56-0	Gallaudet
10/28	nW2	35-6	UNC
11/04	aW	11-0	Virginia
11/11	hW	15-0	W&L
11/18	nW1	34-0	South Carolina
11/25	aL	6-12	Navy
11/30	nW2	34-0	VMI
VT 305-24			

#### 1906 (5-2-2)

Coach: C.P. Miles

10/06	nW1	12-0	William & Mary
10/08	hW	18-0	William & Mary
10/13	aT	0-0	Clemson
10/27	nT2	0-0	UNC
11/03	hW	18-0	Roanoke College
11/10	nL4	0-10	Bucknell
11/17	hW	10-0	Davidson
11/24	aL	0-5	Navy
11/29	nW2	6-0	N.C. State
VT 74-15			

#### 1907 (7-2)

Coach: C.R. Williams

10/05	hW	33-0	Roanoke College
10/12	hW	18-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/19	nW3	5-0	W&L
10/20	nL1	5-12	Davidson
11/02	nW2	20-0	Georgetown
11/09	nW1	22-0	VMI
11/16	hW	34-0	G-W
11/23	aL	0-12	Navy
11/28	nW2	20-6	UNC
VT 157-30			

#### 1908 (5-4)

Coach: R.M. Brown

10/03	hW	50-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/10	aW	6-0	Clemson
10/17	aL	4-10	Princeton
10/24	nW1	10-0	VMI
10/31	nW3	15-4	W&L
11/10	nW2	10-0	UNC
11/14	hL	0-6	G-W
11/21	aL	4-15	Navy
11/26	nL4	5-6	N.C. State
VT 104-41			

#### 1909 (6-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

10/02	hW	6-0	Clemson
10/13	aL	6-8	Princeton
10/23	aW	52-0	Richmond
10/30	nW3	34-6	W&L
11/06	nW2	15-0	UNC
11/13	aW	17-8	G-W
11/25	nW4	18-5	N.C. State
VT 148-27			

### 1910s

#### 1910 (6-2)

Coach: Branch Bocock

10/01	hW	18-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/05	hW	16-6	Davidson
10/15	hW	13-0	Western Md.
10/22	aL	0-3	Navy
10/29	nW1	23-0	W&L
11/05	nW2	20-0	UNC
11/12	nW3	16-5	G-W
11/24	nL4	3-5	N.C. State
VT 109-19			

#### 1911 (6-1-2)

Coach: L.W. Reiss

9/30	hW	16-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/06	nW4	12-0	Maryland-Baltimore
10/14	aL	0-33	Yale
10/21	hW	94-0	Roanoke College
10/28	nT1	5-5	W&L
11/04	nT2	0-0	UNC
11/11	hW	36-11	Tennessee
11/18	hW	10-3	Morris Harvey
11/30	nW4	3-0	N.C. State
VT 176-52			

#### 1912 (5-4)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/30	hW	40-0	Roanoke College
10/05	hW	42-7	Hampden-Sydney
10/12	aL	0-31	Princeton
10/19	hW	44-0	Western Md.
10/26	nW19	26-0	UNC
11/02	hL	0-10	MCV
11/09	nL1	6-20	W&L
11/16	hW	41-0	West Virginia
11/28	aL	3-24	Georgetown
VT 202-92			

#### 1913 (7-1-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/27	hW	26-0	Roanoke College
10/04	hW	14-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/11	hW	34-13	Mississippi
10/18	hW	20-12	VPI Stars
10/25	nW5	14-7	UNC
11/01	nL1	0-21	W&L
11/08	hW	47-0	Marshall
11/15	hW	14-0	Morris Harvey
11/27	nT1	6-6	VMI
VT 175-59			

#### 1914 (6-2-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/26	hW	35-0	King College
10/03	hW	13-0	Randolph-Macon
10/10	hW	22-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/17	nL16	0-13	W. Va. Wesleyan
10/24	hT	7-7	Roanoke College
10/31	nL1	6-7	W&L
11/07	hW	54-6	Marshall
11/14	nW1	3-0	N.C. State
11/26	nW1	3-0	VMI
VT 143-33			

#### 1915 (4-4)

Coach: Branch Bocock

9/26	hW	26-0	Roanoke College
10/02	hW	19-3	Randolph-Macon
10/09	hW	19-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/16	nL1	0-13	W&L
10/23	aL	0-20	Navy
10/30	aL	0-45	Cornell
11/13	aL	0-19	West Virginia
11/25	nW1	27-9	VMI
VT 91-109			

#### 1916 (7-2)

Coach: Jack Ingersoll

9/30	hW	13-0	Richmond
10/07	hW	10-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/14	nL16	0-20	West Virginia
10/20	aL	0-19	Yale
10/28	nW4	40-0	N.C. State
11/04	nW1	14-7	UNC
11/11	hW	52-0	Wake Forest
11/18	hW	41-0	Roanoke College
11/30	nW1	23-14	VMI
VT 193-60			

#### 1917 (6-2-1)

Coach: Charles Bernier

10/06	hW	12-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/13	hW	59-6	Emory & Henry
10/20	hW	13-7	Davidson
10/27	aL	0-28	Georgetown
11/03	hW	50-0	Wake Forest
11/10	nL13	3-27	West Virginia
11/17	nT4	7-7	N.C. State
11/24	hW	70-0	Roanoke College
11/29	nW1	6-0	VMI
VT 220-75			

# Year-by-Year Scores & Results

## 1920s

### 1920 (4-6)

Coach: Stanley Sutton

9/25	hW	35-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/02	hW	21-0	William & Mary
10/09	hW	75-6	Emory & Henry
10/16	aL	6-19	Rutgers
10/23	hL	0-7	Maryland
10/30	nL3	0-13	W&L
11/06	aW	21-0	Richmond
11/11	nL4	6-14	N.C. State
11/20	nL17	0-28	Centre
11/25	nL1	7-24	VMI
VT 171-111			

### 1921 (7-3)

Coach: B.C. Cubbage

9/24	hW	14-6	Hampden-Sydney
10/01	hW	14-0	William & Mary
10/08	aL	0-14	Centre
10/15	aW	34-0	Richmond
10/22	nL18	7-10	Maryland
10/29	nL3	0-3	W&L
11/05	hW	54-7	Morris Harvey
11/11	nW4	7-3	N.C. State
11/19	hW	35-0	Roanoke College
11/24	nW1	26-7	VMI
VT 191-50			

### 1922 (8-1-1)

Coach: B.C. Cubbage

9/23	hW	38-0	Hampden-Sydney
9/30	hW	25-0	King College
10/07	hW	20-6	William & Mary
10/14	nL2	6-10	Centre
10/21	aT	7-7	Davidson
10/28	hW	73-0	Catholic U.
11/04	hW	21-0	Maryland
11/11	nW4	24-0	N.C. State
11/18	nW3	41-6	W&L
11/30	nW1	7-3	VMI
VT 262-32			

### 1923 (6-3)

Coach: B.C. Cubbage

9/29	hW	29-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/06	hW	7-0	Davidson
10/13	aL	17-21	3rd Corps Area
10/20	nW18	16-7	Maryland
10/27	nL3	0-12	W&L
11/03	hW	25-6	Clemson
11/10	nW4	16-0	N.C. State
11/17	aW	6-3	Virginia
11/29	nL1	0-6	VMI
VT 116-55			

### 1924 (4-2-3)

Coach: B.C. Cubbage

9/27	hW	28-0	Richmond
10/04	hW	10-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/11	nT2	0-0	Auburn
10/17	nW18	12-0	Maryland
10/25	nT3	0-0	W&L
11/01	aW	50-6	Clemson
11/08	aL	3-6	N.C. State
11/15	hL	0-6	Virginia
11/27	nT1	0-0	VMI
VT 103-18			

### 1925 (5-3-2)

Coach: B.C. Cubbage

9/19	hW	10-0	Lynchburg College
9/26	hT	0-0	Roanoke College
10/03	hW	13-3	Hampden-Sydney
10/10	aL	0-19	Auburn
10/17	nW18	3-0	Maryland
10/24	nL3	0-20	W&L
10/31	nW2	6-0	South Carolina
11/07	hT	0-0	N.C. State

11/14	aL	0-10	Virginia
11/26	nW1	7-0	VMI
VT 39-52			

### 1926 (5-3-1)

Coach: A.F. Gustafson

9/25	hW	47-0	Roanoke College
10/02	hW	30-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/09	aL	0-21	Dartmouth
10/16	nW4	24-8	Maryland
10/23	hW	6-0	Virginia
10/30	aT	13-13	Kentucky
11/06	nL2	0-19	South Carolina
11/13	nL3	0-13	W&L
11/25	nW1	14-7	VMI
VT 134-81			

### 1927 (5-4)

Coach: A.F. Gustafson

9/24	hW	21-2	Roanoke College
10/01	hW	13-0	Hampden-Sydney
10/08	aW	6-0	Colgate
10/15	nL4	7-13	Maryland
10/22	aL	0-7	Virginia
10/29	aL	13-14	Chattanooga
11/05	nW2	35-0	South Carolina
11/12	hW	21-0	W&L
11/24	nL1	9-12	VMI
VT 125-48			

### 1928 (7-2)

Coach: A.F. Gustafson

9/29	hW	34-7	Roanoke College
10/06	hW	32-7	Hampden-Sydney
10/13	aL	14-35	Colgate
10/20	aW	16-14	UNC
10/27	hW	54-0	King College
11/03	nW4	9-6	Maryland
11/10	hW	20-0	Virginia
11/17	aW	13-7	W&L
11/29	nL1	6-16	VMI
VT 198-92			

### 1929 (5-4)

Coach: A.F. Gustafson

9/28	hW	19-0	Roanoke College
10/05	hW	37-6	Hampden-Sydney
10/12	aL	8-14	Pennsylvania
10/19	nW2	25-14	William & Mary

10/26	aL	13-38	UNC
11/02	nW3	36-6	W&L
11/09	aW	32-12	Virginia
11/16	nL4	0-24	Maryland
11/28	nL1	0-14	VMI
VT 170-128			

## 1930s

### 1930 (5-3-1)

Coach: O.E. Neale

9/24	hW	9-0	Roanoke College
10/04	hL	21-39	UNC
10/11	aL	0-40	Vanderbilt
10/18	nW2	7-6	William & Mary
10/25	aW	20-19	Davidson
11/01	aT	0-0	W&L
11/08	hW	34-13	Virginia
11/15	nL4	7-13	Maryland
11/27	nW1	24-0	VMI
VT 122-130			

### 1931 (3-4-2)

Coach: O.E. Neale

9/26	hW	33-0	King College
10/03	aL	0-40	Georgia
10/10	hW	18-6	Davidson
10/17	nT2	6-6	William & Mary
10/24	aL	6-20	Kentucky
10/31	hL	0-20	Maryland
11/07	nL1	0-6	W&L
11/14	aT	0-0	Virginia
11/26	nW1	13-6	VMI
VT 76-104			

### 1932 (8-1)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/24	hW	32-7	Roanoke College
10/01	aW	7-6	Georgia
10/08	aW	23-0	Maryland
10/15	nW2	7-0	William & Mary
10/22	hW	7-0	Kentucky
10/29	aW	32-6	W&L
11/05	aL	6-9	Alabama
11/12	hW	13-0	Virginia
11/24	nW1	26-0	VMI
VT 153-28			

### 1933 (4-3-3)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/23	hW	7-0	Roanoke College
9/30	aL	0-27	Tennessee
10/07	nW4	14-0	Maryland
10/14	nW2	13-7	William & Mary
10/21	aW	7-0	Richmond
10/28	hL	0-12	South Carolina
11/04	hT	7-7	W&L
11/11	aL	0-27	Alabama
11/18	aT	6-6	Virginia
11/30	nT1	0-0	VMI
VT 54-86			

### 1934 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/22	hW	21-0	Roanoke College
9/29	aL	0-34	Temple
10/06	hL	13-20	Florida
10/13	nW2	6-0	William & Mary
10/20	nL4	9-14	Maryland
10/27	aL	7-13	W&L
11/03	aL	0-20	South Carolina
11/10	nW21	7-6	N.C. State
11/17	hW	19-6	Virginia
11/29	nW1	13-0	VMI
VT 95-113			

### 1935 (4-3-2)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/21	hW	7-0	Roanoke College
9/28	hL	7-28	Clemson
10/05	nL23	0-7	Maryland
10/12	nT2	0-0	William & Mary
10/26	nW6	15-0	W&L
11/02	hW	27-0	South Carolina
11/09	nL21	0-6	N.C. State
11/16	aT	0-0	Virginia
11/28	nW1	12-6	VMI
VT 68-47			

### 1936 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/17	hW	16-7	Roanoke College
9/26	aL	0-20	Clemson
10/03	nL1	0-6	Maryland
10/10	nW2	14-0	William & Mary
10/17	aL	0-14	South Carolina
10/24	aL	0-13	N.C. State
10/31	hW	20-7	Richmond
11/07	aL	0-27	W&L
11/14	hW	7-6	Virginia
11/26	nW1	6-0	VMI
VT 63-100			

### 1937 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/18	hW	27-7	Roanoke College
9/25	nL15	0-25	Duke
10/02	aL	0-27	Tennessee
10/09	nL2	0-12	William & Mary
10/16	aL	7-13	N.C. State
10/23	hW	19-7	W&L
10/30	hW	31-0	Hampden-Sydney
11/06	aL	7-12	Richmond
11/13	aW	14-7	Virginia
11/25	nW1	12-6	VMI
VT 117-116			

### 1938 (3-5-2)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/17	hW	33-0	Emory & Henry
9/24	nL15	0-18	Duke
10/01	aL	0-39	Army
10/08	nW2	27-0	William & Mary
10/15	hL	6-14	Virginia
10/22	aL	0-6	W&L
10/29	hW	7-0	N.C. State
11/05	aL	0-7	UNC
11/11	aT	0-0	Richmond
11/24	nT1	2-2	VMI
VT 75-86			

### 1939 (4-5-1)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/23	hW	26-0	Randolph-Macon
9/30	aL	0-20	Marshall
10/07	nL4	6-13	UNC
10/14	nT2	6-6	William & Mary
10/21	hW	28-0	Centre
10/28	nL3	0-6	W&L
11/04	hW	20-7	Furman
11/11	aL	0-13	Richmond
11/18	aW	13-0	Virginia
11/30	nL1	7-19	VMI
VT 106-84			

## 1940s

### 1940 (5-5)

Coach: Henry B. Redd

9/21	hW	34-12	Catawba
9/28	aL	7-13	Marshall
10/05	hL	7-13	Richmond
10/12	nL2	13-20	William & Mary
10/19	aL	4-46	Georgetown
10/26	nW3	21-0	W&L
11/02	nW4	6-0	Virginia
11/09	hW	38-21	Furman
11/16	aW	10-6	Centre
11/21	nL1	0-14	VMI
VT 140-145			

### 1941 (6-4)

Coach: James R. Kitts

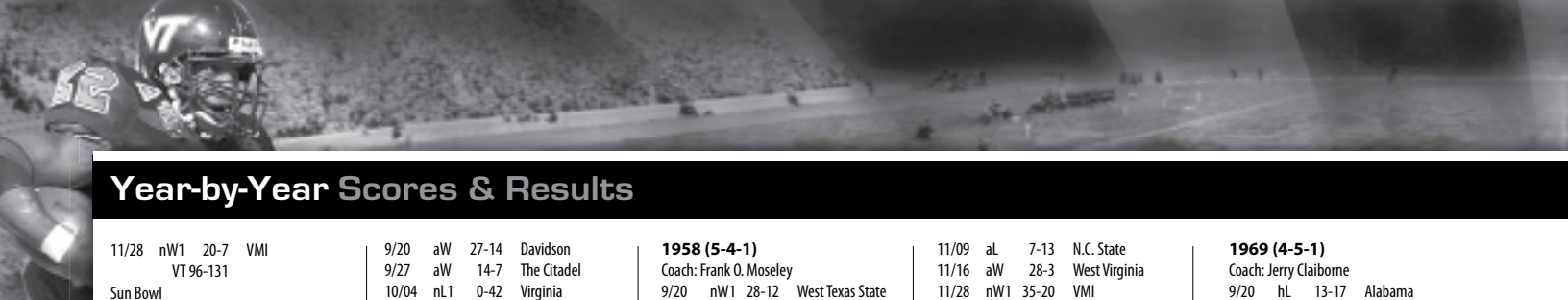
9/20	hW	22-2	Catawba
9/27	nL17	14-37	Kentucky
10/04	hW	3-0	Georgetown
10/11	nL2	7-16	William & Mary
10/18	aW	16-0	Davidson
10/25	nW3	13-3	W&L
11/01	nL4	0-34	Virginia
11/08	nW5	14-13	N.C. State
11/20	nL3	10-15	VMI
11/29	hW	13-0	Richmond
VT 112-120			

### 1942 (7-2-1)

Coaches: S.D. Tilson/H.M. McEver

9/19	hW	28-14	Catawba
9/26	aW	7-6	Furman





# Year-by-Year Scores & Results

11/28 nW1 20-7 VMI  
VT 96-131  
Sun Bowl  
(Jan. 1, 1947 at El Paso, Texas)  
nL 6-18 Cincinnati

## 1947 (4-5)

Coach: James R. Kitts  
9/27 hW 20-6 Furman  
10/04 nL1 7-41 Virginia  
10/11 nL2 7-21 William & Mary  
10/18 aL 0-40 Army  
10/25 hL 19-21 Maryland  
10/31 aW 42-6 G-W  
11/08 nW3 27-14 W&L  
11/15 hW 26-14 Richmond  
11/27 nL1 14-28 VMI  
VT 162-191

## 1948 (0-8-1)

Coach: Robert C. McNeish  
9/25 hL 0-13 G-W  
10/02 nL1 0-28 Virginia  
10/09 nL18 0-28 Maryland  
10/16 hL 0-30 William & Mary  
10/23 nL1 0-7 Duke  
10/30 aL 7-49 Army  
11/06 nL3 7-14 W&L  
11/13 aT 7-7 Richmond  
11/25 nL1 7-33 VMI  
VT 28-209

## 1949 (1-7-2)

Coach: Robert C. McNeish  
9/17 nL22 14-33 Quantico  
9/24 hL 7-34 Maryland  
10/01 aL 13-39 William & Mary  
10/08 nL1 0-26 Virginia  
10/15 hL 14-24 G-W  
10/22 aL 7-55 Duke  
10/29 nL4 13-14 N.C. State  
11/05 nT3 6-6 W&L  
11/12 aW 28-13 Richmond  
11/24 nT1 28-28 VMI  
VT 130-272

## 1950s

### 1950 (0-10)

Coaches: Robert C. McNeish/  
Allan M. Learned  
9/30 hL 21-61 Quantico  
10/07 nL1 6-45 Virginia  
10/13 aL 7-42 G-W  
10/21 hL 0-54 William & Mary  
10/28 aL 6-34 N.C. State  
11/04 aL 7-25 W&L  
11/11 hL 12-32 Richmond  
11/18 nL5 6-47 Duke  
11/23 nL1 0-27 VMI  
12/02 aL 7-63 Maryland  
VT 72-430

### 1951 (2-8)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/15 nW6 18-12 Marshall  
9/29 hL 20-32 Davidson  
10/06 nL1 0-33 Virginia  
10/12 nL22 13-38 G-W  
10/20 nL4 6-55 Duke  
10/27 hL 14-19 N.C. State  
11/03 nL2 0-60 W&L  
11/10 aL 7-28 William & Mary  
11/17 hW 20-14 Richmond  
11/22 nL1 7-20 VMI  
VT 105-311

### 1952 (5-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/13 nW6 19-14 Marshall

9/20 aW 27-14 Davidson  
9/27 aW 14-7 The Citadel  
10/04 nL1 0-42 Virginia  
10/11 aL 0-33 Alabama  
10/18 hL 0-6 G-W  
10/25 aL 27-34 W&L  
11/01 aW 20-2 Richmond  
11/08 hL 15-35 William & Mary  
11/15 aL 7-27 West Virginia  
11/27 nW1 26-7 VMI  
VT 155-221

### 1953 (5-5)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/19 nW6 7-0 Marshall  
9/26 aW 20-6 Virginia  
10/03 aL 13-20 Rutgers  
10/10 hW 21-7 Richmond  
10/17 aL 7-13 William & Mary  
10/24 hW 32-12 W&L  
10/30 nW1 22-0 The Citadel  
11/07 nL6 7-12 West Virginia  
11/13 aL 0-26 Miami (Fla.)  
11/26 nL1 13-28 VMI  
VT 142-124

### 1954 (8-0-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/18 hW 30-21 N.C. State  
9/25 nW2 32-0 Wake Forest  
10/02 aW 18-7 Clemson  
10/16 aW 19-12 Richmond  
10/23 nW1 6-0 Virginia  
10/30 hT 7-7 William & Mary  
11/05 aW 20-13 G-W  
11/13 hW 20-6 Waynesburg  
11/25 nW1 46-9 VMI  
VT 198-75

### 1955 (6-3-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/17 aL 0-13 Wake Forest  
9/24 aW 33-0 Pennsylvania  
10/01 aW 14-7 William & Mary  
10/08 aW 24-20 Florida State  
10/15 hT 7-7 Richmond  
10/22 nW1 17-13 Virginia  
10/29 hL 7-13 G-W  
11/05 nL1 16-21 Clemson  
11/12 nW6 34-26 N.C. State  
11/24 nW1 39-13 VMI  
VT 191-133

### 1956 (7-2-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/15 nW6 37-2 East Carolina  
9/22 aL 14-21 Tulane  
9/29 nW4 35-6 N.C. State  
10/06 aW 20-7 Florida State  
10/13 hW 34-7 William & Mary  
10/20 aW 46-14 Richmond  
10/27 nW1 14-7 Virginia  
11/03 aL 6-21 Clemson  
11/10 hT 13-13 Wake Forest  
11/22 nW1 45-0 VMI  
VT 264-98

### 1957 (4-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/20 aW 14-13 Tulane  
9/28 aL 0-14 West Virginia  
10/05 aL 7-13 William & Mary  
10/12 hW 21-14 Villanova  
10/19 nL2 7-38 Virginia  
10/26 aL 7-20 Florida State  
11/02 hW 42-7 Richmond  
11/09 aW 10-3 Wake Forest  
11/16 nL1 0-12 N.C. State  
11/28 nL1 6-14 VMI  
VT 114-148

### 1958 (5-4-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/20 nW1 28-12 West Texas State  
9/27 nL4 6-13 Wake Forest  
10/04 hW 27-15 William & Mary  
10/11 nW1 22-13 Virginia  
10/18 aL 0-28 Florida State  
10/25 nL2 20-21 West Virginia  
11/01 aT 14-14 N.C. State  
11/08 hW 27-23 Richmond  
11/15 aL 0-41 Southern Miss  
11/27 nW1 21-16 VMI  
VT 165-196

### 1959 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/19 nL4 13-15 N.C. State  
9/26 aL 18-27 Wake Forest  
10/03 nW1 20-14 William & Mary  
10/10 hL 6-7 Florida State  
10/17 nW2 40-14 Virginia  
10/24 aW 24-14 Villanova  
10/31 hW 51-29 Richmond  
11/07 aW 26-21 West Texas State  
11/14 aW 12-0 West Virginia  
11/26 nL1 12-37 VMI  
VT 222-178

## 1960s

### 1960 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley  
9/17 aL 14-29 N.C. State  
9/24 nW2 15-0 West Virginia  
10/01 aL 7-13 Clemson  
10/08 hW 22-13 Wake Forest  
10/15 aW 27-0 William & Mary  
10/22 nW1 40-6 Virginia  
10/29 aW 20-0 Richmond  
11/05 hL 7-9 Davidson  
11/11 aL 8-21 G-W  
11/24 nW1 13-12 VMI  
VT 173-103

### 1961 (4-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/16 nW1 20-6 William & Mary  
10/07 aL 0-28 West Virginia  
10/14 aL 14-27 Tulane  
10/21 nW1 20-0 Virginia  
10/28 hW 10-7 Florida State  
11/04 aL 0-11 Richmond  
11/11 aL 15-24 Wake Forest  
11/17 hW 14-3 G-W  
11/23 nL1 0-6 VMI  
VT 93-112

### 1962 (5-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/15 aL 0-3 William & Mary  
9/22 nW1 15-14 G-W  
9/29 nL2 0-14 West Virginia  
10/06 nW1 20-15 Virginia  
10/13 hW 13-7 Richmond  
10/20 aL 12-20 Army  
10/27 aL 7-20 Florida State  
11/03 aW 24-22 Tulane  
11/10 hW 37-8 Wake Forest  
11/22 nL1 9-14 VMI  
VT 137-137

### 1963 (8-2)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/21 aL 14-33 Kentucky  
9/28 aW 27-0 Wake Forest  
10/05 nW1 10-0 Virginia  
10/11 aW 22-8 G-W  
10/19 hW 28-13 William & Mary  
10/26 aW 31-23 Florida State  
11/02 aW 14-13 Richmond

11/09 aL 7-13 N.C. State  
11/16 aW 28-3 West Virginia  
11/28 nW1 35-20 VMI  
VT 216-126

### 1964 (6-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/19 aW 18-14 Tampa  
9/26 nL1 21-38 Wake Forest  
10/03 aL 17-20 Virginia  
10/10 hW 33-0 G-W  
10/17 hL 10-23 West Virginia  
10/24 hW 20-11 Florida State  
10/31 aW 27-20 William & Mary  
11/07 hW 28-19 N.C. State  
11/14 aL 15-20 Syracuse  
11/26 nW1 35-13 VMI  
VT 224-178

### 1965 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/18 nW1 12-3 Wake Forest  
9/25 aW 25-7 Richmond  
10/02 hW 9-7 William & Mary  
10/09 aW 17-12 G-W  
10/16 aL 10-21 Vanderbilt  
10/23 hW 22-14 Virginia  
10/30 aL 6-7 Florida State  
11/06 aL 22-31 West Virginia  
11/13 hW 21-19 Villanova  
11/25 nW1 44-13 VMI  
VT 188-134

### 1966 (8-2-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/17 aL 0-13 Tulane  
9/24 hW 49-0 G-W  
10/01 hT 13-13 West Virginia  
10/08 aW 7-0 Kentucky  
10/15 nW2 21-6 Vanderbilt  
10/22 aW 24-7 Virginia  
10/29 hW 23-21 Florida State  
11/05 aW 11-0 Wake Forest  
11/12 aW 20-18 William & Mary  
11/24 nW1 70-12 VMI  
VT 238-90

Liberty Bowl  
(Dec. 10, 1966 at Memphis, Tenn.)  
nL 7-14 Miami (Fla.)

### 1967 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/16 aW 13-3 Tampa  
9/23 hW 31-7 William & Mary  
9/30 aW 15-3 Kansas State  
10/07 hW 3-0 Villanova  
10/14 aW 24-14 Kentucky  
10/21 hW 45-14 Richmond  
10/28 aW 20-7 West Virginia  
11/04 hL 7-14 Miami (Fla.)  
11/11 aL 15-38 Florida State  
11/23 nL1 10-12 VMI  
VT 183-112

### 1968 (7-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/21 nL14 7-14 Alabama  
9/28 aW 12-0 William & Mary  
10/05 hL 19-34 Kansas State  
10/12 hW 7-6 Wake Forest  
10/18 aL 8-13 Miami (Fla.)  
10/26 hW 27-12 West Virginia  
11/02 aW 40-22 Florida State  
11/09 hW 31-18 Richmond  
11/16 aW 17-6 South Carolina  
11/28 nW1 55-6 VMI  
VT 223-131

Liberty Bowl  
(Dec. 14, 1968 at Memphis, Tenn.)  
nL 17-34 Mississippi

### 1969 (4-5-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/20 hL 13-17 Alabama  
9/27 aL 10-16 Wake Forest  
10/04 aL 10-17 Richmond  
10/11 hL 6-7 Kentucky  
10/18 hL 16-17 South Carolina  
10/25 aW 21-7 Buffalo  
11/01 nW1 48-7 William & Mary  
11/08 hT 10-10 Florida State  
11/15 nW4 48-12 Duke  
11/27 nW1 52-0 VMI  
VT 234-110

## 1970s

### 1970 (5-6)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne  
9/12 hL 0-7 Virginia  
9/19 nL14 18-51 Alabama  
9/26 hL 20-21 Memphis State  
10/03 aL 7-24 South Carolina  
10/10 aL 9-28 Wake Forest  
10/17 hW 17-14 Tulsa  
10/24 hW 31-14 Buffalo  
10/31 aW 35-14 William & Mary  
11/07 hW 34-7 Villanova  
11/14 aL 8-34 Florida State  
11/21 nW1 20-14 VMI  
VT 199-228

### 1971 (4-7)

Coach: Charlie Coffey  
9/18 hL VT 9-20 Wake Forest  
9/25 aL 16-24 Okla. State  
10/02 hL 3-17 Florida State  
10/09 aL 39-46 Tulsa  
10/16 hW 41-30 William & Mary  
10/23 hW 37-29 Ohio Univ.  
10/30 aL 27-33 Kentucky  
11/06 aW 6-0 Virginia  
11/13 aL 29-56 Houston  
11/20 hL 8-17 Southern Miss  
11/27 nW1 34-0 VMI  
VT 249-272

### 1972 (6-4-1)

Coach: Charlie Coffey  
9/16 aL 20-24 Virginia  
9/23 aL 15-27 Florida State  
9/30 hW 13-10 SMU  
10/07 hT 27-27 Houston  
10/14 hW 34-32 Okla. State  
10/21 aW 53-21 Ohio Univ.  
10/28 nL2 16-17 William & Mary  
11/04 hW 27-14 Southern Miss  
11/11 hW 45-20 South Carolina  
11/18 aL 13-52 Alabama  
11/25 aW 44-9 Wake Forest  
VT 307-253

### 1973 (2-9)

Coach: Charlie Coffey  
9/08 hL 24-31 William & Mary  
9/15 aL 26-31 Kentucky  
9/22 aL 10-24 West Virginia  
9/29 aL 6-37 SMU  
10/06 hL 24-27 South Carolina  
10/12 aL 27-54 Houston  
10/20 hW 27-15 Virginia  
10/27 aL 6-77 Alabama  
11/03 aL 16-49 Memphis State  
11/10 hW 36-13 Florida State  
11/17 hL 21-22 VMI  
VT 223-380

### 1974 (4-7)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe  
9/14 hL 7-38 Kentucky  
9/21 aL 25-28 SMU

# Year-by-Year Scores & Results



Two past head coaches, Jerry Claiborne (1961-1970) and Frank Moseley (1951-1960).

9/28	hL	12-49	Houston
10/05	nL2	17-22	VMI
10/12	aW	31-17	South Carolina
10/19	aL	27-28	Virginia
10/26	hW	41-7	Richmond
11/01	aL	7-14	Miami (Fla.)
11/09	aW	34-15	William & Mary
11/16	aW	56-21	Florida State
11/23	hL	21-22	West Virginia
VT 278-261			

## 1975 (8-3)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

9/13	aL	8-27	Kentucky
9/20	aL	11-17	Kent State
9/27	hW	21-9	Richmond
10/04	aW	23-16	Auburn
10/11	hW	13-10	Florida State
10/18	hW	24-17	Virginia
10/25	aL	7-10	West Virginia
11/01	nW4	24-7	William & Mary
11/08	aW	34-28	Houston
11/15	hW	33-0	VMI
11/22	hW	40-10	Wake Forest
VT 238-151			

## 1976 (6-5)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

9/04	aW	23-6	Wake Forest
9/11	aL	0-19	Texas A&M
9/18	hW	16-7	Southern Miss
10/02	hL	15-27	William & Mary
10/09	nW2	37-7	VMI
10/16	aW	14-10	Virginia
10/23	hW	42-14	Kent State
10/30	hW	24-7	West Virginia
11/06	hL	31-35	Tulsa
11/13	aL	0-16	Richmond
11/20	aL	21-28	Florida State
VT 223-176			

## 1977 (3-7-1)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe

9/17	hL	VT 6-27	Texas A&M
9/24	aL	20-21	Memphis State
10/01	hL	13-31	Clemson
10/08	nW2	17-8	William & Mary
10/15	hT	14-14	Virginia
10/22	aL	14-17	Richmond
10/29	aL	0-32	Kentucky
11/05	hL	21-23	Florida State
11/12	aL	14-20	West Virginia
11/19	hW	28-10	Wake Forest
11/26	hW	27-7	VMI
VT 174-210			

## 1978 (4-7)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/09	hL	33-35	Tulsa
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9/16	aW	28-6	Wake Forest
9/23	hL	7-18	Auburn
9/30	hW	22-19	William & Mary
10/07	aL	7-38	Clemson
10/14	hW	16-3	West Virginia
10/21	aL	7-17	Virginia
10/28	aL	0-35	Alabama
11/04	hL	0-28	Kentucky
11/11	aL	14-24	Florida State
11/18	hW	28-2	VMI
VT 162-225			

## 1979 (5-6)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/08	aW	15-14	Louisville
9/15	hW	41-32	Appalachian St.
9/22	hW	35-14	Auburn
9/29	hL	10-17	Florida State
10/06	hL	14-19	Wake Forest
10/13	hL	0-21	Clemson
10/20	hW	34-0	Richmond
10/27	aL	7-31	Alabama
11/03	aL	23-34	West Virginia
11/10	aL	18-20	Virginia
11/17	hW	27-20	VMI
VT 224-222			

## 1980s

### 1980 (8-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/06	aW	16-7	Wake Forest
9/13	hW	35-7	East Tenn. St.
9/20	hW	7-3	William & Mary
9/27	hW	38-6	James Madison
10/04	aL	10-13	Clemson
10/11	hW	34-7	Rhode Island
10/18	hW	30-0	Virginia
10/25	aL	7-18	Richmond
11/01	hW	34-11	West Virginia
11/08	aL	7-31	Florida State
11/15	nW4	21-6	VMI
VT 239-109			

Peach Bowl  
(Jan. 2, 1981 at Atlanta, Ga.)  
nL 10-20 Miami (Fla.)

### 1981 (7-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/12	hW	28-12	Richmond
9/19	hW	47-3	William & Mary
9/26	hW	30-14	Wake Forest
10/03	hW	17-13	Memphis State
10/10	aL	7-14	Duke
10/17	aL	6-27	West Virginia
10/24	hW	34-12	Appalachian St.
10/31	aW	29-3	Kentucky
11/14	aL	14-21	Miami (Fla.)

11/21	hL	0-6	VMI
11/28	aW	20-3	Virginia
VT 232-128			

### 1982 (7-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/04	aW	20-9	Richmond
9/18	hL	8-14	Miami (Fla.)
9/25	hW	47-3	William & Mary
10/02	hL	10-13	Wake Forest
10/09	aW	22-21	Duke
10/16	hL	6-16	West Virginia
10/23	hW	34-0	Appalachian St.
10/30	hW	29-3	Kentucky
11/13	aL	0-45	Vanderbilt
11/20	nW4	14-3	VMI
11/25	hW	21-14	Virginia
VT 211-141			

### 1983 (9-2)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/10	hL	6-13	Wake Forest
9/17	aW	17-10	Memphis State
9/24	hW	28-0	VMI
10/01	hW	31-0	Louisville
10/08	hW	27-14	Duke
10/15	aL	0-13	West Virginia
10/22	hW	38-0	Richmond
10/29	hW	59-21	William & Mary
11/05	aW	26-10	Tulane
11/12	hW	21-10	Vanderbilt
11/19	aW	48-0	Virginia
VT 301-91			

### 1984 (8-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/08	aW	21-20	Wake Forest
9/15	hL	7-14	West Virginia
9/22	hW	21-13	Richmond
9/29	hL	23-26	Virginia
10/06	nW4	54-7	VMI
10/13	hW	27-0	Duke
10/20	hW	38-14	William & Mary
10/27	aW	9-7	Temple
11/03	hW	13-6	Tulane
11/10	aL	10-17	Clemson
11/17	aW	23-3	Vanderbilt
VT 246-127			

Independence Bowl  
(Dec. 15, 1984 at Shreveport, La.)  
nL 7-23 Air Force

### 1985 (6-5)

Coach: Bill Dooley

8/31	aL	14-31	Cincinnati
9/07	hL	14-24	Richmond
9/14	hL	17-20	Clemson
9/28	hW	24-14	Syracuse
10/05	aL	9-24	West Virginia
10/12	hW	40-10	William & Mary
10/19	aW	28-10	Virginia
10/26	aL	18-35	Florida
11/02	hW	31-10	Memphis State
11/09	hW	41-17	Louisville
11/16	aW	38-24	Vanderbilt
VT 274-219			

### 1986 (10-1-1)\*

Coach: Bill Dooley

9/06	hL	20-24	Cincinnati
9/13	aW	20-14	Clemson
9/20	aW	26-17	Syracuse
9/27	hW	37-10	East Tenn. St.
10/04	hW	13-7	West Virginia
10/11	hT	27-27	South Carolina
10/18	Fn4	13-29	Temple
10/25	hW	42-10	Virginia
11/01	hW	17-15	Kentucky
11/08	aW	17-10	Richmond
11/15	hW	29-21	Vanderbilt
VT 261-184			

New Peach Bowl  
(Dec. 31, 1986 at Atlanta, Ga.)  
nW 25-24 N.C. State

\*Temple forfeited game because of an ineligible player.

### 1987 (2-9)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/12	hL	10-22	Clemson
9/19	aL	13-14	Virginia
9/26	hL	21-35	Syracuse
10/03	hW	31-11	Navy
10/10	aL	10-40	South Carolina
10/17	hL	23-32	East Carolina
10/24	aL	38-57	Tulane
10/31	aL	7-14	Kentucky
11/07	aL	16-28	West Virginia
11/14	aL	13-27	Miami (Fla.)
11/21	hW	21-20	Cincinnati
VT 203-300			

### 1988 (3-8)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/03	aL	7-40	Clemson
9/10	hW	27-16	East Carolina
9/17	aL	13-35	Southern Miss
9/24	aL	0-35	Syracuse
10/01	hL	10-22	West Virginia
10/08	hL	24-26	South Carolina
10/15	aW	41-14	Cincinnati
10/29	hL	10-16	Virginia
11/05	aL	3-13	Louisville
11/12	aL	14-41	Florida State
11/19	hW	27-6	James Madison
VT 176-264			

### 1989 (6-4-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/02	hW	29-3	Akron
9/09	aT	17-17	South Carolina
9/16	hL	7-27	Clemson
9/23	hW	23-0	Temple
10/07	aW	12-10	West Virginia
10/14	hL	7-41	Florida State
10/21	aL	10-14	East Carolina
10/28	hW	30-13	Tulane
11/04	hW	18-0	Vanderbilt
11/11	aL	25-32	Virginia
11/18	aW	25-23	N.C. State
VT 203-180			

## 1990s

### 1990 (6-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/01	aL	13-20	Maryland
9/08	hW	21-7	Bowling Green
9/15	aW	24-23	East Carolina
9/22	hL	24-35	South Carolina
9/29	aL	28-39	Florida State
10/06	hW	26-21	West Virginia
10/20	aL	28-31	Temple
10/27	hW	20-16	Southern Miss
11/03	hW	20-16	N.C. State
11/10	aL	3-6	Georgia Tech
11/24	hW	38-13	Virginia
VT 245-227			

### 1991 (5-6)

Coach: Frank Beamer

8/31	hW	41-12	James Madison
9/07	aL	0-7	N.C. State
9/21	aL	21-28	South Carolina
9/28	aL	17-27	Oklahoma
10/05	aW	20-14	West Virginia
10/12	nL20	20-33	Florida State
10/19	hW	56-9	Cincinnati
10/26	hW	41-13	Louisville
11/09	hW	42-24	Akron

11/16	hL	17-24	East Carolina
11/23	aL	0-38	Virginia
VT 275-229			

### 1992 (2-8-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/05	hW	49-20	James Madison
9/12	aL	27-30	East Carolina
9/19	aW	26-7	Temple
9/26	hL	7-16	West Virginia
10/10	aL	17-21	Louisville
10/17	hT	13-13	N.C. State
10/24	hL	23-43	Miami (Fla.)
10/31	aL	49-50	Rutgers
11/07	aL	9-28	Syracuse
11/14	hL	12-13	Southern Miss
11/21	hL	38-41	Virginia
VT 270-282			

### 1993 (9-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

9/04	hW	33-16	Bowling Green
9/11	aW	63-21	Pittsburgh
9/18	aL	2-21	Miami (Fla.)
9/25	hW	55-28	Maryland
10/02	aL	13-14	West Virginia
10/16	hW	55-7	Temple
10/23	hW	49-42	Rutgers
10/30	hW	31-12	East Carolina
11/06	aL	34-48	Boston College
11/13	hW	45-24	Syracuse
11/20	aW	20-17	Virginia
VT 400-250			



## Year-by-Year Scores & Results

11/02	hW	47-16	SW Louisiana
11/09	hW	35-14	East Carolina
11/16	aW	21-7	Miami (Fla.)
11/23	hW	31-14	West Virginia
11/29	hW	26-9	Virginia
VT 349-168			

Orange Bowl  
(Dec. 31, 1996 at Miami, Fla.)  
nL 21-41 Nebraska

### 1997 (7-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
8/30	aW	59-19	Rutgers
9/13	hW	31-3	Syracuse
9/20	aW	23-13	Temple
9/27	hW	50-0	Arkansas State
10/04	hL	17-24	Miami (Ohio)
10/11	hW	17-7	Boston College
10/25	aL	17-30	West Virginia
11/01	hW	37-0	UAB
11/08	hW	27-25	Miami (Fla.)
11/22	aL	23-30	Pittsburgh
11/28	aL	20-34	Virginia
VT 321-185			

Gator Bowl  
(Jan. 1, 1998 at Jacksonville, Fla.)  
nL 3-42 North Carolina

### 1998 (9-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/05	hW	38-3	East Carolina
9/12	aW	37-0	Clemson
9/19	aW	27-20	Miami (Fla.) (OT)
9/26	hW	27-7	Pittsburgh
10/08	aW	17-0	Boston College
10/17	hL	24-28	Temple
10/24	aW	41-0	UAB
10/31	hW	27-13	West Virginia
11/14	aL	26-28	Syracuse
11/21	hW	47-7	Rutgers
11/28	hL	32-36	Virginia
VT 343-142			

Music City Bowl  
(Dec. 29, 1998 at Nashville, Tenn.)  
nW 38-7 Alabama

### 1999 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/04	hW	47-0	James Madison
9/11	hW	31-10	UAB
9/23	hW	31-11	Clemson
10/02	aW	31-7	Virginia
10/09	aW	58-20	Rutgers
10/16	hW	62-0	Syracuse
10/30	aW	30-17	Pittsburgh
11/06	aW	22-20	West Virginia
11/13	hW	43-10	Miami (Fla.)
11/20	aW	62-7	Temple
11/26	hW	38-14	Boston College
VT 455-116			

Sugar Bowl  
(Jan. 4, 2000 at New Orleans, La.)  
nL 29-46 Florida State

## 2000s

### 2000 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/02	hW	52-23	Akron
9/07	aW	45-28	East Carolina
9/16	hW	49-0	Rutgers
9/30	aW	48-34	Boston College
10/07	hW	35-13	Temple
10/12	hW	48-20	West Virginia
10/21	aW	22-14	Syracuse
10/28	hW	37-34	Pittsburgh
11/04	aL	21-41	Miami
11/11	aW	44-21	UCF
11/25	hW	42-21	Virginia
VT 443-249			

Gator Bowl  
(January 1, 2001 at Jacksonville, Fla.)  
nW 41-20 Clemson

### 2001 (8-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/01	hW	52-10	Connecticut
9/08	hW	31-0	Western Michigan
9/22	aW	50-0	Rutgers
9/29	hW	46-14	UCF
10/06	aW	35-0	West Virginia
10/13	hW	34-20	Boston College
10/27	hL	14-22	Syracuse
11/03	aL	7-38	Pittsburgh
11/11	aW	35-0	Temple
11/17	aW	31-17	Virginia
12/01	hL	24-26	Miami
VT 359-147			

Gator Bowl  
(Jan. 1, 2002 at Jacksonville, Fla.)  
nL 17-30 Florida State

### 2002 (10-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
8/25	hW	63-7	Arkansas State
9/01	hW	26-8	LSU
9/12	hW	47-21	Marshall
9/21	aW	13-3	Texas A&M
9/28	aW	30-0	Western Michigan
10/10	aW	28-23	Boston College
10/19	hW	35-14	Rutgers
10/26	hW	20-10	Temple
11/02	hL	21-28	Pittsburgh
11/09	aL	42-50	Syracuse (3OT)
11/20	hL	18-21	West Virginia
11/30	hW	21-9	Virginia
12/07	aL	45-56	Miami

San Francisco Bowl  
(Dec. 31, 2002 at San Francisco, Calif.)  
nW 20-13 Air Force  
VT 429-263

### 2003 (8-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
8/31	hW	49-28	UCF
9/06	hW	43-0	James Madison
9/18	hW	35-19	Texas A&M
9/27	hW	47-13	Connecticut
10/04	aW	48-22	Rutgers
10/11	hW	51-7	Syracuse
10/22	aL	7-28	West Virginia
11/01	hW	31-7	Miami
11/08	aL	28-31	Pittsburgh
11/15	aW	24-23	Temple (OT)
11/22	hL	27-34	Boston College
11/29	aL	21-35	Virginia

Insight Bowl  
(Dec. 26, 2003 at Phoenix, Ariz.)  
nL 49-52 California  
VT 460-299

### 2004 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
8/28	nL24	13-24	Southern Cal
9/11	hW	63-0	Western Michigan
9/18	hW	41-17	Duke
9/25	hL	16-17	N.C. State
10/02	hW	19-13	West Virginia
10/09	aW	17-10	Wake Forest
10/16	hW	62-0	Florida A&M
10/28	aW	34-20	Georgia Tech
11/06	aW	27-24	North Carolina
11/18	hW	55-6	Maryland
11/27	hW	24-10	Virginia
12/04	aW	16-10	Miami

Sugar Bowl  
(Jan. 3, 2005 at New Orleans, La.)  
nL 13-16 Auburn  
VT 400-167



*Darryl Tapp celebrates the Hokies' 35-24 victory over Louisville in the 2006 Gator Bowl.*

### 2005 (11-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/04	aW	20-16	N.C. State
9/10	aW	45-0	Duke
9/17	hW	45-0	Ohio
9/24	hW	51-7	Georgia Tech
10/01	aW	34-17	West Virginia
10/08	hW	41-14	Marshall
10/20	aW	28-9	Maryland
10/27	hW	30-10	Boston College
11/05	hL	7-27	Miami
11/19	aW	52-14	Virginia
11/26	hW	30-3	North Carolina
12/03	nL25	22-27	Florida State

Gator Bowl  
(Jan. 2, 2006 at Jacksonville, Fla.)  
nW 35-24 Louisville  
VT 440-168

### 2006 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/02	hW	38-0	Northeastern
9/09	aW	35-10	North Carolina
9/16	hW	36-0	Duke
9/23	hW	29-13	Cincinnati
9/30	hL	27-38	Georgia Tech
10/12	aL	3-22	Boston College
10/21	hW	36-6	Southern Miss
10/26	hW	24-7	Clemson
11/04	aW	17-10	Miami
11/11	hW	23-0	Kent State
11/18	aW	27-6	Wake Forest
11/25	hW	17-0	Virginia

Chick-fil-A Bowl  
(Dec. 30, 2006 at Atlanta, Ga.)  
nL 24-31 Georgia  
VT 336-143

### 2007 (11-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer			
9/01	hW	17-7	East Carolina
9/08	aL	7-48	LSU
9/15	hW	28-7	Ohio
9/22	hW	44-3	William & Mary
9/29	hW	17-10	North Carolina
10/06	aW	41-23	Clemson
10/13	aW	43-14	Duke
10/25	hL	10-14	Boston College
11/01	aW	27-3	Georgia Tech
11/10	hW	40-21	Florida State
11/17	hW	44-14	Miami
11/24	aW	33-21	Virginia
12/01	nW25	30-16	Boston College

Orange Bowl  
(Jan. 3, 2008 at Miami, Fla.)  
nL 21-24 Kansas  
VT 402-225

## Year-by-Year Neutral Sites

1. Roanoke
2. Richmond
3. Lynchburg
4. Norfolk
5. Winston-Salem, N.C.
6. Bluefield, W. Va.
7. Bedford
8. Staunton
9. Charlotte, N.C.
10. Danville
11. Knoxville, Tenn.
12. Columbia, S.C.
13. Huntington, W. Va.
14. Birmingham, Ala.
15. Greensboro, N.C.
16. Charleston, W. Va.
17. Louisville, Ky.
18. Washington, D.C.
19. Raleigh, N.C.
20. Orlando, Fla.
21. Portsmouth
22. Alexandria
23. Baltimore, Md.
24. Landover, Md.
25. Jacksonville, Fla.

## Coaching Records

(Listed in order of number of victories)

Name	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Years
Frank Beamer	21	167	85	2	.661	1987-
Bill Dooley	9	†64	37	1	.632	1978-86
Jerry Claiborne	10	61	39	2	.608	1961-70
Frank Moseley	10	54	42	4	.560	1951-60
H.B. Redd	9	43	37	8	.534	1932-40
Branch Bocock	6	34	14	2	.680	1909-10
1912-15						
Ben Cabbage	5	30	12	6	.688	1921-25
Andy Gustafson	4	22	13	1	.625	1926-29
Jimmy Sharpe	4	21	22	1	.489	1974-77
Charles Bernier	3	18	6	1	.740	1917-19
C.P. Miles	2	14	3	2	.737	1905-06
James Kitts	3	13	13	3	.500	1941
1946-47						
Charlie Coffey	3	12	20	1	.379	1971-73
A.C. Jones	2	9	4	1	.679	1895-96
H.M. McEver §	2	9	8	1	.528	1942, '45
O.E. Neale	2	8	7	3	.528	1930-31
C.R. Williams	1	7	2	0	.778	1907
Jack Ingersell	1	7	2	0	.778	1916
A.B. Morrison, Jr.	1	6	1	0	.857	1901
L.W. Reiss	1	6	1	2	.778	1911
C.A. Lueder	1	5	1	0	.833	1903
Charles Firth	1	5	2	0	.714	1897
John C. O'Conner	1	5	3	0	.625	1904
R.M. Brown	1	5	4	0	.556	1908
J.A. Massie	1	4	1	0	.800	1894
James Morrison	1	4	1	0	.800	1899
Stanley Sutton	1	4	6	0	.400	1920
J.L. Ingles	1	3	2	0	.600	1898
R.R. Brown	1	3	2	1	.583	1902
Dr. Davis	1	3	3	1	.500	1900
E.A. Smyth	2	1	3	0	.250	1892-93
Robert McNeish	3	1	25	3	.086	1948-50

† Includes a forfeit by Temple during the 1986 season.

§ Shared head coaching duties with S.D. Tilson in 1942 when team finished 7-2-1.

# The Hokies vs. All Opponents

All-Time Record: 648-421-46 (1,115 games, 114 seasons)

	Times Met	Series Began	Last Meeting Year	Score	W	L	T
Air Force	2	1984	2002	20-13	1	1	0
Akron	5	1989	2000	52-23	5	0	0
Alabama	11	1932	1998	38-7	1	10	0
Alabama-Birmingham	3	1997	1999	31-10	3	0	0
Allegheny Institute	1	1896	1896	20-0	1	0	0
Appalachian State	3	1979	1982	34-0	3	0	0
Arkansas State	3	1994	2002	63-7	3	0	0
Army	6	1905	1962	12-20	1	5	0
Auburn	5	1924	2004	13-16	1	3	1
Bellevue	1	1898	1898	29-0	1	0	0
Belmont Athletic Club	1	1918	1918	30-0	1	0	0
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>30-16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Bowling Green	2	1990	1993	33-16	2	0	0
Bucknell	1	1906	1906	0-10	0	1	0
Buffalo	2	1969	1970	31-14	2	0	0
California	1	2003	2003	49-52	0	1	0
Camp Humphreys	1	1918	1918	33-6	1	0	0
Catawba	3	1940	1942	28-14	3	0	0
Catholic University	1	1922	1922	73-0	1	0	0
Central Florida	3	2000	2003	49-28	3	0	0
Centre	5	1920	1940	10-6	2	3	0
Chattanooga	1	1927	1927	13-14	0	1	0
Cincinnati	8	1946	2006	29-13	4	4	0
Citadel	2	1952	1953	22-0	2	0	0
Clemson	30	1900	2007	41-23	12	17	1
Colgate	2	1927	1928	14-35	1	1	0
Connecticut	2	2001	2003	47-13	2	0	0
Cornell	1	1915	1915	0-45	0	1	0
Cumberland	1	1905	1905	12-0	1	0	0
Dartmouth	1	1926	1926	0-21	0	1	0
Davidson	14	1903	1960	7-9	10	3	1
<b>Duke</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>43-14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>East Carolina</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>17-7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
East Tennessee State	2	1980	1986	37-10	2	0	0
Emory & Henry	6	1893	1938	33-0	5	1	0
Florida	2	1934	1985	18-35	0	2	0
Florida A&M	1	2004	2004	62-0	1	0	0
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>40-21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Furman</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>20-6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Gallaudet	1	1905	1905	56-0	1	0	0
George Washington	19	1907	1966	49-0	11	8	0
Georgetown	8	1901	1941	3-0	4	4	0
Georgia	3	1931	2006	24-31	1	2	0
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>27-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Guilford	1	1898	1898	17-0	1	0	0
Hampden-Sydney	24	1896	1937	31-0	24	0	0
Houston	5	1971	1975	34-28	1	3	1
Indiana	1	1993	1993	45-20	1	0	0
James Madison	6	1980	2003	43-0	6	0	0
Kansas	1	2008	2008	21-24	0	1	0
Kansas State	2	1967	1968	19-34	1	1	0
Kent State	3	1975	2006	23-0	2	1	0
Kentucky	19	1926	1987	7-14	6	11	2
King College	6	1897	1931	33-0	6	0	0
LSU	2	2002	2007	7-48	1	1	0
Louisville	7	1979	2006	35-24	5	2	0
Lynchburg College	1	1925	1925	10-0	1	0	0

	Times Met	Series Began	Last Meeting Year	Score	W	L	T
Marshall	9	1913	2005	41-14	7	2	0
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1919</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>28-9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Maryland-Baltimore	4	1897	1911	12-0	2	2	0
Maryville College	1	1896	1896	52-0	1	0	0
Medical College of Va.	1	1912	1912	0-10	0	1	0
Memphis State	6	1970	1985	31-10	3	3	0
<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>44-14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
Miami, Ohio	1	1997	1997	17-24	0	1	0
Mississippi	2	1913	1969	17-34	1	1	0
Morris-Harvey	3	1911	1921	54-7	3	0	0
Nashville	1	1904	1904	32-0	1	0	0
Navy	10	1903	1995	14-0	3	7	0
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>21-41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>17-10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
North Carolina State	46	1900	2005	20-16	24	18	4
Northeastern	1	2006	2006	38-0	1	0	0
Ohio	4	1971	2007	28-7	4	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1991	1991	17-27	0	1	0
Oklahoma State	2	1971	1972	34-32	1	1	0
Pennsylvania	2	1929	1955	33-0	1	1	0
Pittsburgh	11	1993	2003	28-31	7	4	0
Princeton	3	1908	1912	0-31	0	3	0
Quantico Marines	2	1949	1950	21-61	0	2	0
Randolph-Macon	4	1893	1939	26-0	3	1	0
Rhode Island	1	1980	1980	34-7	1	0	0
Richmond	51	1897	1986	17-10	37	10	4
Roanoke College	28	1894	1937	27-7	26	0	2
Roanoke YMCA	1	1895	1895	16-2	1	0	0
Rutgers	14	1920	2003	48-22	11	3	0
Saint Albans	9	1893	1903	29-0	8	1	0
SMU	3	1972	1974	25-28	1	2	0
South Carolina	20	1905	1991	21-28	7	11	2
Southern California	1	2004	2004	13-24	0	1	0
Southern Mississippi	9	1958	2006	36-6	5	4	0
Southwestern Louisiana	1	1996	1996	47-16	1	0	0
Syracuse	17	1964	2003	51-7	8	9	0
Tampa	2	1964	1967	13-3	2	0	0
Temple	17	1934	2003	24-23 (OT)	14	3	0
Tennessee	7	1896	1994	23-45	2	5	0
Texas	1	1995	1995	28-10	1	0	0
Texas A&M	4	1976	2003	35-19	2	2	0
Third Corps Area	1	1923	1923	17-21	0	1	0
Tulane	9	1956	1989	30-13	5	4	0
Tulsa	4	1970	1978	33-35	1	3	0
Vanderbilt	9	1930	1989	18-0	6	3	0
Villanova	5	1957	1970	34-7	5	0	0
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>33-21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>
VMI	79	1894	1984	54-7	49	25	5
VPI Stars	1	1913	1913	20-12	1	0	0
Wake Forest	34	1916	2006	27-6	22	11	1
Washington & Lee	48	1895	1953	32-12	23	20	5
Waynesburg	1	1954	1954	20-6	1	0	0
West Texas State	2	1958	1959	26-21	2	0	0
West Virginia Wesleyan	1	1914	1914	0-13	0	1	0
West Virginia	51	1912	2005	34-17	22	28	1
Western Maryland	2	1910	1912	44-0	2	0	0
Western Michigan	3	2001	2004	63-0	3	0	0
William & Mary	62	1904	2007	44-3	40	18	4
Yale	2	1911	1916	0-19	0	2	0

\* 2008 opponents in **bold**



# Tech vs. Teams in the AP Poll

VT

2008 FOOTBALL

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
10/26/46	-	N.C. State	12	hW	14-6
10/18/47	-	Army	7	hL	19-21
10/23/48	-	Duke	16	nL	0-7
10/30/48	-	Army	5	aL	7-49
10/4/52	-	Virginia	16	nL	0-42
10/11/52	-	Alabama	18	aL	0-33
11/07/53	-	West Virginia	7	nL	7-12
9/29/56	-	N.C. State	20	nW	35-6
11/3/56	15	Clemson	13	aL	6-21
11/16/57	-	N.C. State	19	nL	0-12
11/28/57	-	VMI	17	nL	6-14
10/1/60	-	Clemson	7	aL	7-13
10/24/64	-	Florida State	10	hW	20-11
12/10/66	-	Miami	9	nL	7-14
9/21/68	-	Alabama	7	nL	7-14
10/18/68	-	Miami	12	aL	8-13
11/2/68	-	Florida State	18	aW	40-22
9/20/69	-	Alabama	15	hL	13-17
11/13/71	-	Houston	18	aL	29-56
9/23/72	-	Florida State	17	aL	15-27
10/14/72	-	Oklahoma State	19	hW	34-32
11/18/72	-	Alabama	2	aL	13-52
10/12/73	-	Houston	14	aL	27-54
10/27/73	-	Alabama	2	aL	6-77
9/11/76	-	Texas A&M	14	aL	0-19
9/17/77	-	Texas A&M	7	hL	6-27
10/29/77	-	Kentucky	7	aL	0-32
11/5/77	-	Florida State	15	hL	21-23
10/28/78	-	Alabama	3	aL	0-35
9/29/79	-	Florida State	12	hL	10-17
10/27/79	-	Alabama	1	aL	7-31
11/8/80	-	Florida State	3	aL	7-31
1/2/81	-	Miami	20	nL	10-20
11/14/81	-	Miami	12	aL	14-21
9/18/82	-	Miami	15	hL	8-14
10/16/82	-	West Virginia	13	hL	6-16
10/15/83	-	West Virginia	4	aL	0-13
10/26/85	-	Florida	2	aL	18-35
12/31/86	-	N.C. State	18	nW	25-24
9/12/87	-	Clemson	10	hL	10-22
11/14/87	-	Miami	3	aL	13-27
9/3/88	-	Clemson	4	aL	7-40
10/1/88	-	West Virginia	7	hL	10-22
10/8/88	-	South Carolina	8	hL	24-26
11/12/88	-	Florida State	5	aL	14-41
9/16/89	-	Clemson	7	hL	7-27
10/7/89	-	West Virginia	9	aW	12-10
10/14/89	-	Florida State	19	hL	7-41
11/11/89	-	Virginia	18	aL	25-32
9/29/90	-	Florida State	2	aL	28-39
11/10/90	-	Georgia Tech	7	aL	3-6
11/24/90	-	Virginia	17	hW	38-13
9/28/91	-	Oklahoma	6	aL	17-27
10/12/91	-	Florida State	1	nL	20-33
11/16/91	-	East Carolina	14	hL	17-24



Virginia Tech and Boston College met twice as ranked foes in 2007, including a win by the Hokies in the Championship game.

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score	Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
11/23/91	-	Virginia	20	aL	0-38	1/1/01	6	Clemson	16	nW	41-20
10/17/92	-	N.C. State	21	hT	13-13	12/1/01	14	Miami	1	hL	24-26
10/24/92	-	Miami	1	hL	23-43	1/1/02	15	Florida State	24	nL	17-30
11/7/92	-	Syracuse	10	aL	9-28	9/1/02	16	LSU	14	hW	26-8
9/18/93	-	Miami	3	aL	2-21	9/12/02	11	Marshall	16	hW	47-21
10/2/93	-	West Virginia	25	aL	13-14	9/21/02	7	Texas A&M	19	aW	13-3
11/20/93	25	Virginia	23	aW	20-17	12/7/02	18	Miami	1	aL	45-56
12/31/93	22	Indiana	21	nW	45-20	11/1/03	10	Miami	2	hW	31-7
10/29/94	13	Miami	6	aL	3-24	11/8/03	5	Pittsburgh	25	aL	28-31
11/19/94	14	Virginia	16	hL	23-45	8/28/04	-	Southern Cal	1	nL	13-24
9/23/95	-	Miami	17	hW	13-7	10/2/04	-	West Virginia	6	hW	19-13
11/4/95	-	Syracuse	20	hW	31-7	11/27/04	11	Virginia	16	hW	24-10
11/18/95	20	Virginia	13	aW	36-29	12/4/04	10	Miami	9	aW	16-10
12/31/95	13	Texas	9	nW	28-10	1/3/05	9	Auburn	3	nL	13-16
11/16/96	21	Miami	18	aW	21-7	9/24/05	4	Georgia Tech	15	hW	51-7
11/23/96	17	West Virginia	23	hW	31-14	10/27/05	3	Boston College	13	hW	30-10
11/29/96	17	Virginia	20	hW	26-9	11/5/05	3	Miami	5	hL	7-27
12/31/96	10	Nebraska	6	nL	21-41	1/2/06	12	Louisville	15	nW	35-24
10/25/97	19	West Virginia	21	aL	17-30	9/30/06	11	Georgia Tech	24	hL	27-38
1/1/98	-	North Carolina	7	nL	3-42	10/26/06	-	Clemson	10	hW	24-7
10/31/98	20	West Virginia	21	hW	27-13	11/18/06	19	Wake Forest	14	aW	27-6
11/28/98	20	Virginia	16	hL	32-36	9/8/07	9	LSU	2	aL	7-48
10/2/99	8	Virginia	24	aW	31-7	10/6/07	15	Clemson	22	aW	41-23
10/16/99	4	Syracuse	16	hW	62-0	10/25/07	8	Boston College	2	hL	10-14
11/13/99	2	Miami	19	hW	43-10	11/24/07	8	Virginia	16	aW	33-21
11/26/99	2	Boston College	22	hW	38-14	12/1/07	6	Boston College	11	nW	30-16
1/4/00	2	Florida State	1	nL	29-46	1/3/08	5	Kansas	8	nL	21-24
11/4/00	2	Miami	3	aL	21-41						

## Miscellaneous Rankings Information

### VIRGINIA TECH'S FIRST RANKING IN THE AP POLL

Oct. 4, 1954 - #19

### LONGEST CONSECUTIVE-POLL STREAK

84 - Jan. 5, 1999 (final postseason) through Nov. 23, 2003

### HIGHEST PRESEASON RANKING

#7 - 2005 season

### HIGHEST REGULAR SEASON RANKING

#2 - During the 1999 and 2000 seasons

### HIGHEST FINAL RANKING

#2 after the 1999 season

### FIRST GAME AGAINST A RANKED OPPONENT

Oct. 26, 1946 vs. #12 N.C. State - W, 14-6 at Blacksburg

### FIRST GAME BETWEEN TWO RANKED TEAMS

Nov. 3, 1956 - #15 Virginia Tech vs. #13 Clemson - L, 21-6 at Clemson, S.C.

### HIGHEST RANKED OPPONENT DEFEATED

#2 Miami on Nov. 1, 2003 - W, 31-7 at Blacksburg

### VIRGINIA TECH HAS FACED #1 SEVEN TIMES

Oct. 27, 1979 vs. Alabama - L, 31-7 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Oct. 12, 1991 vs. Florida State - L, 33-20 at Orlando, Fla.

Oct. 24, 1992 vs. Miami - L, 43-23 at Blacksburg

Jan. 4, 2000 vs. Florida State - L, 46-29 at New Orleans, La.

Dec. 1, 2001 vs. Miami - L, 26-24 at Blacksburg

Dec. 7, 2002 vs. Miami - L, 56-45 at Miami, Fla.

Aug. 28, 2004 vs. Southern Cal - L, 24-13 at Landover, Md.

# TECH'S BOWL HISTORY

## National Championship Appearance Highlights Bowl Streak for the Hokies

The Virginia Tech bowl tradition dates back to 1947 when the Hokies appeared in the Sun Bowl, and in the 61 years since, more than one million fans have passed through the turnstiles to witness Tech compete in 21 bowl games in 11 different stadiums and in seven states. The closest distance Tech has traveled for a bowl game was to Atlanta, Ga., which is 413 miles from Lane Stadium, while in 2003, the Hokies traveled to San Francisco for their farthest game, 2,440 miles away.

No matter the mileage, members of the Hokie Nation have always showed up in droves to show their support, and the FedEx Orange Bowl last season proved to be no different. Tech's invitation to the contest in Miami extended its bowl appearance streak to 15 consecutive years – the fourth-longest active streak in the country – as the Hokies and Kansas Jayhawks put on a great show.



**1947** - The first bowl bid that Tech received followed the 1946 season, when

the Hokies played Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. An early snow covered Blacksburg that year and threatened to end all football practices. Bulldozers and snowplows were used to clear a practice area on the Drillfield and the Hokies got in their bowl preparations. The Tech team encountered more snowy weather when it reached El Paso. The Cincinnati team handled the weather and the Hokies, winning 18-6.



**1966** - It was not until 1966 that Tech received another bowl bid. The Hokies

were chosen to participate in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., against Miami (Fla.). The Hokies were 8-1-1 entering the contest and were led by All-American defensive back Frank Loria.

Miami, ranked ninth nationally, won 14-7 in a hard-hitting defensive struggle. The Hokies scored first on a 2-yard plunge by Tommy Francisco. But the Miami defense held Tech to only one first down in the last three quarters.



**1968** - Tech returned to the Liberty Bowl two years later in 1968 and squared off against Mississippi. The Hokies were 7-3 after a rocky 2-3 start and were led by another defensive All-American, linebacker Mike Widger. Ole Miss had a quarterback by the name of Archie Manning and he sparked the Rebels to a 34-17 victory after Tech had taken a 17-0 first-quarter lead.

A member of Tech's 1966 and '68 bowl teams was none other than current head coach Frank Beamer, who was a starting defensive back. He was credited with three tackles in the 1968 game.



**1980** - Tech next went bowling against Miami following the 1980 season and lost 20-10 in a hard-fought Peach Bowl contest. That Hokie team sported an 8-3 record and featured one of the finest defensive units in college football.

Tech tailback Cyrus Lawrence emerged as one of the biggest stars of the game. He rushed for 134 yards and scored the lone Hokie touchdown. Ashley Lee, then a freshman linebacker, had 15 tackles for the Techmen.



**1984** - In Tech's first trip to the Independence Bowl in 1984, Outland

Trophy winner Bruce Smith led Tech against the Air Force Falcons. Tech's powerful defensive unit held Air Force to only three first downs in the first half, but the Falcons got rolling in the second half. Quarterback Bart Weiss, named the game's Most Valuable Player, was the ringleader as Air Force won the battle, 23-7.



**1986** -

Who will ever forget "The Kick"? It ended perhaps the most stirring bowl game of the 1986 season as Virginia Tech's Chris Kinzer booted a 40-yard field goal to vault the Hokies past North Carolina State in the New Peach Bowl. The 25-24 victory came with

no time showing on the clock and provided Tech with one of its top moments in football history.



**1993** - Almost as dynamic was Tech's 45-20 win over Indiana of the Big Ten Conference in the 1993 Independence Bowl game.

The last minute of the first half of the Independence Bowl will be most remembered for its unbelievable action-packed ending. Virginia Tech was leading Indiana, 14-13, with only 35 seconds left until halftime. Indiana had the ball on the Tech 49-yard line, when DeWayne Knight exploded through the IU offensive line to cause a fumble. That is when Lawrence Lewis got "the world's greatest bounce," returning the loose ball 20 yards for a touchdown to give Tech a 21-13 lead over the Hoosiers.

The Hokies, however, were not finished with their dramatics. Tech's Jeff Holland blocked a Hoosiers' field goal try with no time left in the first half and Antonio Banks settled under the ball and raced 80 yards for a score to give the Hokies a 28-13 halftime lead.



**1994** - At the end of the 1994 season, the Hokies fell to a tough Tennessee team, 45-23, in a transplanted Gator Bowl contest that was held at Florida Field in Gainesville.

The high-powered Volunteer offense totaled 495 yards in the



Antonio Banks returned a block for an 80-yard touchdown in the 1993 Independence Bowl, which marked the beginning of the Hokies' current 15-year bowl streak.

affair behind another Manning, this time Archie's son Peyton, and highly-touted tailback James (Little Man) Stewart. Stewart, Tennessee's all-time leading rusher, ran for three touchdowns and threw for another score en route to earning the game's Most Valuable Player award.

Tech's Dwayne Thomas would not be outdone, dazzling the 62,200 fans in attendance by rushing 19 times for 102 yards and one touchdown. Thomas had a 1-yard burst for a score in the second quarter and rambled 27 yards to set up Maurice DeShazo's 7-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.



**1995** - Tech's

28-10 Nokia Sugar Bowl victory over Texas in 1995 stands alone as the Hokies' biggest win in football postseason play.

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Chris Kinzer's 40-yard field goal as time expired in the 1986 Peach Bowl gave Virginia Tech its first bowl victory.



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The 1995 Sugar Bowl was special, indeed. It was, at the time, the most prestigious bowl appearance for the Hokies and they made the most of it. Tech overcame a 10-point deficit to beat Texas and earn one of the most stirring victories in the school's athletic history.

The momentum changed dramatically when game MVP Bryan Still returned a punt 60 yards for a Tech touchdown with 2:34 left in the first half.

Tech gained a lead in the third quarter (14-10) on a 1-yard plunge by Marcus Parker. Then Still hauled in a 54-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jim Druckenmiller on a play that spelled doom for the Longhorns.

It was Tech's defense that accounted for the team's final touchdown with 5:06 left in the game. All-American Cornell Brown picked up his second sack of the game, causing a fumble, and tackle Jim Baron scooped up the ball and ran 20 yards to score.

**1996** - In 1996, the Hokies played Nebraska in another Alliance bowl, the FedEx Orange Bowl. That game, too, was a pressure cooker from start to finish. Nebraska won, 41-21, but led by only three points at 24-21 late in the third quarter.

A crowd of 51,212 at Pro Player Stadium saw Tech quarterback Jim Druckenmiller throw three touchdown passes despite a fierce rush by Cornhusker defenders.

**1998** - The Hokies made their second trip to the Gator Bowl following the 1997 season to face North Carolina.

The Tar Heels impressed a crowd of 54,116 at Alltel Stadium by holding Tech to a total of 185 yards, its lowest total of the season, and beating the Hokies, 42-3. Tech's only points came on a 40-yard field goal by Shayne Graham late in the third quarter.



**1998** - Tech bounced back strong in 1998 by capping a 9-3 season with an eye-opening 38-7 victory

*Following an undefeated regular season in 1999, Tech went toe-to-toe with Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl National Championship game.*



*Bryan Still was named MVP of the 1995 Sugar Bowl after Tech beat Texas 28-10 and the Hokies jumped into the national limelight.*

over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville. A sellout crowd braved freezing rain and a wind chill that dipped below 15 degrees to watch Tech post its first-ever win against the Crimson Tide.

Tech clung to a 10-7 lead at halftime before pulling away in the second half behind the defensive and special teams play of bowl MVP Corey Moore. The junior defensive end forced an interception that set up a Tech touchdown midway through the third quarter. Minutes later, he blocked an Alabama punt to pave the way for another Hokie TD. Tech went on to secure the win with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter.



**2000** - In the 1999 season, after a perfect 11-0 regular season campaign, the

Hokies returned to the Nokia Sugar Bowl - this time to play for the national championship.

Tech once again put on a great show after a furious comeback led by quarterback Michael Vick. The Hokies led heavily favored Florida State heading into the fourth quarter before falling to the top-ranked Seminoles, 46-29.



**2001** - For the second time in school history, the Hokies appeared in the same bowl back-to-back when they made the trip to the Gator Bowl in both 2001 and 2002.

Nearly 20,000 Hokie faithful watched Vick play his last game in a Tech uniform in the 2001 game in Jacksonville, Fla., against Clemson. Tailback Lee Suggs ran for three scores and the defense limited the Tigers to 88 yards rushing as the Hokies earned the fifth bowl win in school history. Tech capped its 10-1 season with 41-20 victory over Clemson.



**2002** - Despite André Davis' 158 receiving yards in his final game as a Hokie, Tech was unable to hold off Florida State and lost the 2002 Gator Bowl, 30-17. The senior class that joined Davis in its last game at the Gator Bowl went down as the winningest class in school history, at the time, with a 39-9 record.



**2002** - The Hokies took their show to the West Coast following the 2002 season and captured a win in the Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl. Tech's 20-13 victory over Air Force gave

the Hokies a 10-4 final record and marked the third time in four years that Tech had posted 10 or more victories. Tech quarterback Bryan Randall was named the game's most valuable offensive player. He completed 18-of-23 passes for 177 yards and did not have any turnovers.



*Jarrett Ferguson scored on the Hokies' first offensive play, and Tech never looked back in beating Clemson 41-20 in the 2001 Gator Bowl.*



**2003** -

Following the 2003 season, the Hokies made the trip out to

Arizona, where they were downed by the California Bears 52-49 in the 2003 Insight Bowl, which was held in front of 42,364 fans at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix. Cal kicker Tyler Frederickson made a 35-yard field goal on the final play of the game that lifted the Bears past the Hokies. The Hokies, who were playing in their 11th-consecutive bowl game, finished the season 8-5 overall.

The loss overshadowed a brilliant game by Tech's offense. Randall had four touchdown passes and a rushing TD, while Keith Willis became the first Tech player ever to catch two touchdown passes in a bowl game. Ernest Wilford broke Antonio Freeman's career mark for





receptions, and Kevin Jones, who played in his final game as a Hokie before heading to the NFL, led the Hokie rushing attack with 16 carries for 153 yards and one touchdown.



**2005** - In the 2004 season, Tech capped its improbable run to the Atlantic Coast

Conference title by beating Miami, which led to a berth in the Nokia Sugar Bowl for the third time. Like in 1995 and 1999, Tech fans came out in droves to support their Hokies as the game was a sell-out and resulted in a an economic impact of \$209.92 million for the city and state.

Randall had a pair of touchdown passes, but the third-ranked Auburn Tigers held on for a 16-13 win over the Hokies in a hard-fought battle in New Orleans. Randall's final toss, an 80-yarder to freshman Josh Morgan, broke the Tech career touchdown passing mark. The loss couldn't take away from a dream season which saw the Hokies win the ACC title in their first year in the league while posting a 10-3 mark and a final national ranking of No. 10.



**2006** - Although the Hokies got off to a slow start in the Toyota Gator Bowl after the

2005 campaign, they twice rallied from an 11-point deficit to beat Louisville, 35-24, on Jan. 2, 2006, to break a two-game bowl losing streak.

The high-powered Cardinals' offense scored on both of its first two possessions to take a 14-3



*Vince Hall and Carlton Powell upend a Jayhawk ballcarrier during the 2008 Orange Bowl - Virginia Tech's 15th-consecutive bowl appearance.*

lead, but Tech cut that margin to 17-10 at the half. Louisville built the lead back to 11 at 24-13 before the Hokies scored 22 fourth-quarter points - capped by an interception return for a touchdown by linebacker James Anderson - to rally for the win. Cedric Humes was named the game's MVP, and the defense gave up 343 yards of total offense to finish the season ranked No. 1 in the nation in total defense.



**2006** - The Chick-fil-A Bowl matchup with Georgia on Dec. 30, 2006 was

a tale of two halves, with the Bulldogs emerging by a score of 31-24 to halt the Hokies' six-game winning streak. At the intermission, it looked as if Tech might waltz to an easy victory after holding

Georgia to 47 yards of offense while building a 21-3 lead.

The Hokies collapsed in the second half, however, as their opponent racked up 28 unanswered points and Tech turned the ball over on four straight possessions. Despite the loss, the Hokies ended the season with at least 10 wins for the ninth time in their history, and finished as the nation's top-ranked defense for the second-straight year.



**2008** - After

winning the ACC championship, the Hokies were awarded a bid to the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl, their 15th-consecutive bowl game. Tech trimmed a 17-point first-half deficit to three points in the second half, but couldn't quite get over the hump, falling to the Kansas Jayhawks 24-21.

With the loss, Tech's season ended at 11-3 overall, and the Hokies saw their five-game winning streak snapped.

It certainly was not the best of evenings for the Hokies. Tech turned the ball over three times and those three turnovers led to 17 Kansas points. The Hokies also had a field goal blocked, allowed a first down on a fake punt that ultimately led to a score, and gave up five sacks.

Even with the loss, Tech's 20 seniors finished as the winningest class in school history, recording a 42-11 overall record.

*Coach Frank Beamer gets doused following the Hokies' 35-24 win over Louisville in the 2006 Gator Bowl.*

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### Bowl Results

**1947 Sun Bowl**  
Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6

**1966 Liberty Bowl**  
Miami (Fla.) 14, Virginia Tech 7

**1968 Liberty Bowl**  
Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 17

**1980 Peach Bowl**  
Miami (Fla.) 20, Virginia Tech 10

**1984 Independence Bowl**  
Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7

**1986 Peach Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 25, N. C. State 24

**1993 Independence Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20

**1994 Gator Bowl**  
Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23

**1995 Sugar Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

**1996 Orange Bowl**  
Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

**1998 Gator Bowl**  
North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3

**1998 Music City Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7

**2000 Sugar Bowl**  
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

**2001 Gator Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20

**2002 Gator Bowl**  
Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17

**2002 San Francisco Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13

**2003 Insight Bowl**  
California 52, Virginia Tech 49

**2005 Sugar Bowl**  
Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13

**2006 Gator Bowl**  
Virginia Tech 35, Louisville 24

**2006 Chick-fil-A Bowl**  
Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24

**2008 Orange Bowl**  
Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21

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# FOOTBALL TEAM AWARDS

Men Who Have Led the Hokies Under Coach Beamer

## Most Valuable Player

1989.....	Scott Hill, Randy Cockrell
1990.....	Jimmy Whitten, Will Furrer
1991.....	Phil Bryant
1992.....	Jerome Preston
1993.....	Maurice DeShazo
1994.....	Cornell Brown
1995.....	Cornell Brown
1996.....	Jim Druckenmiller
1997.....	Al Clark, Marcus Parker
1998.....	Corey Moore, Al Clark
1999.....	Michael Vick
2000.....	Lee Suggs
2001.....	Ben Taylor
2002.....	Lee Suggs
2003.....	Kevin Jones
2004.....	Bryan Randall
2005.....	Darryl Tapp
2006.....	Branden Ore
2007.....	Xavier Adibi

## Outstanding Senior

1989.....	Sean Lucas
1990.....	Darwin Herdman
1991.....	Greg Daniels
1992.....	Mark Poindexter
1993.....	Steve Sanders
1994.....	Kevin Martin
1995.....	Bryan Still
1996.....	Waverly Jackson, Bryan Jennings
1997.....	Michael Stuewe
1998.....	Loren Johnson
1999.....	Carl Bradley
2000.....	Cory Bird
2001.....	Browning Wynn
2002.....	Lee Suggs
2003.....	Nathaniel Adibi, Jake Grove
2004.....	Richard Johnson
2005.....	Jeff King, Darryl Tapp
2006.....	Noland Burchette
2007.....	Xavier Adibi

## Outstanding Defensive Lineman

1989.....	Scott Hill
1990.....	Jimmy Whitten
1991.....	Wooster Pack
1992.....	Jerome Preston
1993.....	J.C. Price
1994.....	Cornell Brown
1995.....	J.C. Price
1996.....	Cornell Brown
1997.....	Kerwin Hairston
1998.....	John Engelberger
1999.....	Corey Moore
2000.....	David Pugh
2001.....	David Pugh
2002.....	Nathaniel Adibi
2003.....	Nathaniel Adibi
2004.....	Jim Davis
2005.....	Jonathan Lewis
2006.....	Noland Burchette
2007.....	Chris Ellis

## Outstanding Linebacker

1989.....	Randy Cockrell
1990.....	Archie Hopkins
1991.....	P.J. Preston
1992.....	Ken Brown
1993.....	Ken Brown
1994.....	George DelRico
1995.....	George DelRico
1996.....	Myron Newsome
1997.....	Steve Tate

1998.....	Jamel Smith
1999.....	Jamel Smith
2000.....	Ben Taylor
2001.....	Ben Taylor
2002.....	Mikal Baaqee
2003.....	Vegas Robinson
2004.....	Mikal Baaqee
2005.....	Vince Hall
2006.....	Vince Hall
2007.....	Xavier Adibi

## Outstanding Defensive Back

1989.....	Damien Russell
1990.....	Damien Russell
1991.....	Damien Russell
1992.....	Tyronne Drakeford
1993.....	Scott Jones
1994.....	William Yarborough
1995.....	William Yarborough
1996.....	Torrian Gray
1997.....	Pierson Prioleau
1998.....	Pierson Prioleau
1999.....	Anthony Midget
2000.....	Ronyell Whitaker
2001.....	Ronyell Whitaker, Willie Pile, Kevin McCadam
2002.....	Willie Pile
2003.....	Michael Crawford
2004.....	Vincent Fuller, Eric Green, Jimmy Williams
2005.....	Jimmy Williams
2006.....	Brandon Flowers
2007.....	Brandon Flowers

## Outstanding Specialist

1989.....	Mickey Thomas
1990.....	Chris Baucia, Marcus Mickel
1991.....	Bo Campbell
1992.....	James Depoy, Brian Reaves
1993.....	Robbie Colley
1994.....	Robbie Colley
1995.....	Atle Larsen
1996.....	Shawn Scales
1997.....	Shayne Graham
1998.....	Jimmy Kibble
1999.....	Shayne Graham
2000.....	Carter Warley
2001.....	Wayne Ward
2002.....	Vinnie Burns
2003.....	James Anderson, Vinnie Burns
2004.....	Vinnie Burns
2005.....	Brandon Pace, Nic Schmitt
2006.....	Brandon Pace
2007.....	Jud Dunlevy

## Outstanding Offensive Lineman

1989.....	Eugene Chung
1990.....	Eugene Chung
1991.....	Eugene Chung
1992.....	Jim Pyne
1993.....	Jim Pyne
1994.....	Jay Hagood, Chris Malone
1995.....	Billy Conaty
1996.....	Billy Conaty
1997.....	Gennaro DiNapoli
1998.....	Derek Smith
1999.....	Keith Short
2000.....	Matt Lehr
2001.....	Matt Wincek, Steve DeMasi
2002.....	Jake Grove
2003.....	Jake Grove
2004.....	Will Montgomery
2005.....	Jimmy Martin
2006.....	Duane Brown
2007.....	Duane Brown



D.J. Parker won the Eddie Ferrell Award in 2007.

## Outstanding Offensive Back

1989.....	Vaughn Hebron
1990.....	Vaughn Hebron, Phil Bryant
1991.....	Phil Bryant
1992.....	Tony Kennedy
1993.....	Dwayne Thomas
1994.....	Dwayne Thomas
1995.....	Dwayne Thomas
1996.....	Ken Oxendine, Brian Edmonds
1997.....	Ken Oxendine
1998.....	Shyrone Stith
1999.....	Shyrone Stith
2000.....	Lee Suggs
2001.....	Jarrett Ferguson
2002.....	Lee Suggs
2003.....	Kevin Jones
2004.....	Bryan Randall
2005.....	Cedric Humes, Marcus Vick
2006.....	Brandon Ore
2007.....	Tyrod Taylor

## Outstanding Receiver

1989.....	Myron Richardson
1990.....	Nick Cullen
1991.....	Bo Campbell
1992.....	Antonio Freeman
1993.....	Antonio Freeman
1994.....	Bryan Still
1995.....	Jermaine Holmes
1996.....	Bryan Jennings
1997.....	Shawn Scales
1998.....	Ricky Hall
1999.....	André Davis
2000.....	Emmett Johnson
2001.....	André Davis
2002.....	Ernest Wilford
2003.....	Ernest Wilford
2004.....	Jeff King
2005.....	Jeff King
2006.....	Josh Morgan
2007.....	Josh Morgan, Justin Harper

## Blacksburg Sports Club

**Paul Frederick Cobb Award**  
This award is given in memory of former Tech player Freddie Cobb, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in Vietnam. It goes to the most spirited player.

1993.....	Jim Petrovich
1994.....	William Ferrell
1995.....	Lawrence Lewis, Jim Baron

1996.....	Shaine Miles
1997.....	Danny Wheel
1998.....	Tyron Edmond
1999.....	Jimmy Kibble
2000.....	Tee Butler, Benny Wolfe
2001.....	Brian Welch
2002.....	Ronyell Whitaker
2003.....	Steve Canter
2004.....	James Griffin
2005.....	Jason Murphy
2006.....	Ryan Hash
2007.....	Scott King

## John William Schneider Award

This is given in memory of former player William Schneider, who was killed in an automobile crash. It goes to a player who excels in athletics, scholarship and leadership.

1989.....	Rich Fox
1990.....	Lamar Smith
1991.....	Will Furrer
1992.....	Kirk Alexander
1993.....	Marcus McClung
1994.....	Chris Peduzzi
1995.....	Chris Malone, Jeff Holland
1996.....	Brandon Semones
1997.....	Korey Irby
1998.....	Ken Handy
1999.....	Greg Shockley, Steven Hunt
2000.....	Dave Kadela
2001.....	Bob Slowikowski
2002.....	Willie Pile
2003.....	Keith Willis
2004.....	Kevin Lewis
2005.....	James Anderson
2006.....	Nick Leeson
2007.....	Carlton Weatherford

## Lawrence R. White Award

This award is given in honor of the late Lawrence White, a former Tech linebacker who excelled in the weight room and was a positive role model for all Tech football players. It is given to the team's most outstanding strength and conditioning athlete.

1997.....	Todd Washington
1998.....	Dwight Vick
1999.....	Michael Hawkes
2000.....	Josh Redding
2001.....	Larry Austin

2002.....	Anthony Davis
2003.....	Cols Colas
2004.....	Brandon Manning
2005.....	Will Montgomery
2006.....	Jesse Allen
2007.....	Carlton Weatherford

## Wes Worsham Award

Named for long-time Tech supporter Wes Worsham, this award is given to a player who exceeds expectations and surprises everyone with his performance.

1997.....	Brad Baylor
1998.....	Ryan Smith
1999.....	Tim Schneck
2000.....	Josh Redding
2001.....	Dan Wilkinson
2002.....	Lamar Cobb
2003.....	Chris Shreve, Garnell Wilds
2004.....	Jon Dunn
2005.....	Tim Sandidge
2006.....	Brenden Hill
2007.....	Jud Dunlevy

## Edward G. Ferrell Award

This award is given in honor of the late Eddie Ferrell, whose hard work, sense of humor, devotion and unselfishness touched thousands of athletes during his 28-year career as a trainer at Tech. It is given to the player who best exemplifies hard work and unselfishness.

1998.....	Lamont Pegues, Angelo Harrison
1999.....	Nathaniel Williams
2000.....	Anthony Lambo
2001.....	Chad Beasley
2002.....	Luke Owens
2003.....	Doug Eastlick
2004.....	Jason Lallis
2005.....	Justin Hamilton
2006.....	Cory Price
2007.....	D.J. Parker

## Williams-Moss Award

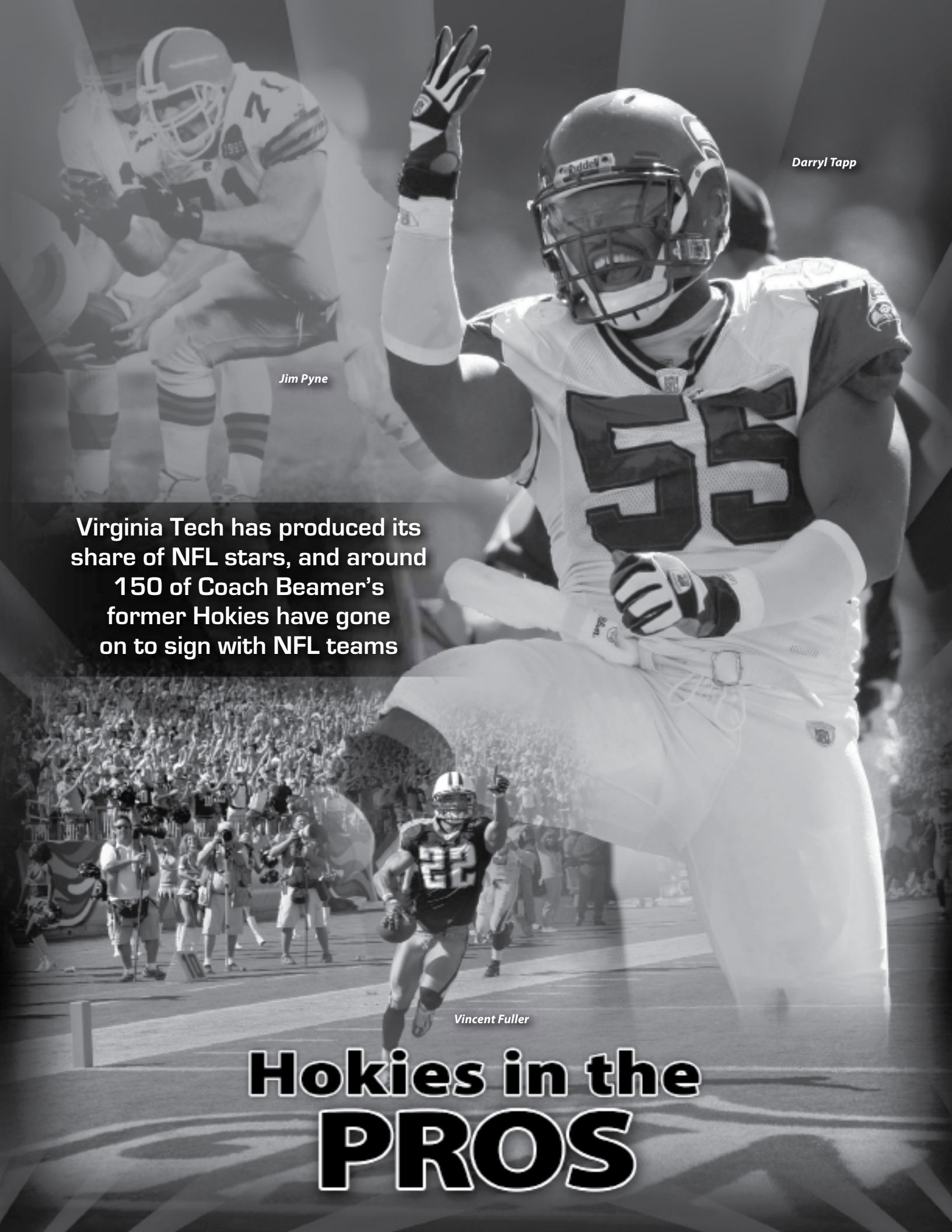
Named in honor of John E. Williams, a former Dean of the College, and Joseph S. Moss, a former player and coach at Tech. The award goes to the player who demonstrates the highest quality of leadership and character.

1999.....	Chris Cyrus
2000.....	Nick Sorensen
2001.....	Jarrett Ferguson
2002.....	Billy Hardee
2003.....	Jacob Gibson
2004.....	Mike Daniels
2005.....	Jordan Trott, Blake Warren
2006.....	Nic Schmitt
2007.....	Eddie Royal

## Paul Torgersen Award

Given in honor of former Tech President Paul Torgersen who has served the university with distinction for three decades in a variety of capacities. The award goes to a player who shows a commitment to hard work and great effort every time he takes the field.

1999.....	John Engelberger
2000.....	Cullen Hawkins
2001.....	Jake Houseright
2002.....	Shawn Witten
2003.....	Ernest Wilford
2004.....	James Miller
2005.....	Mike Imoh
2006.....	Cary Wade
2007.....	Duane Brown



*Darryl Tapp*

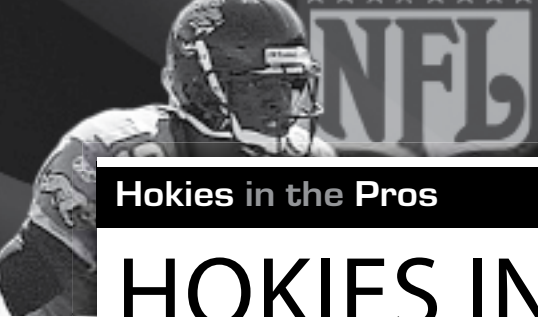
*Jim Pyne*

Virginia Tech has produced its share of NFL stars, and around 150 of Coach Beamer's former Hokies have gone on to sign with NFL teams

*Vincent Fuller*

# Hokies in the PROS





## Hokies in the Pros

# HOKIES IN THE PROS

These former Hokies either are or were members of a National Football League team or a United States Football League team:

*(The 38 players in **bold** and pictured in boxes were active as of June 1, 2008)*

**Xavier Adibi** ..... **Houston Texans**

**James Anderson** ..... **Carolina Panthers**

Antonio Banks ..... Oakland Raiders  
Minnesota Vikings

Ken Barefoot ..... Detroit Lions  
Washington Redskins

Chad Beasley ..... Cleveland Browns

Tom Beasley ..... Washington Redskins  
Pittsburgh Steelers

Cory Bird ..... Indianapolis Colts

**Barry Booker** ..... **Tennessee Titans**

Andy Bowling ..... Atlanta Falcons

Gene Breen ..... Green Bay Packers

Cornell Brown ..... Baltimore Ravens

**Duane Brown** ..... **Houston Texans**

Ken Brown ..... Denver Broncos

Robert Brown ..... Green Bay Packers

Roger Brown ..... New England Patriots  
New York Giants  
Green Bay Packers

Phil Bryant ..... Philadelphia Eagles  
Buffalo Bills  
Kansas City Chiefs

John Burke ..... Oakland Raiders  
San Diego Chargers  
New York Jets  
New England Patriots

Keion Carpenter ..... Atlanta Falcons  
Buffalo Bills

Al Chamblee ..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Ike Charlton ..... Jacksonville Jaguars  
Seattle Seahawks

Eugene Chung ..... Philadelphia Eagles  
Kansas City Chiefs  
Indianapolis Colts  
Green Bay Packers  
San Francisco 49ers  
Jacksonville Jaguars  
New England Patriots

**David Clowney** ..... **New York Jets**

Billy Conaty ..... Dallas Cowboys  
Buffalo Bills

Ray Crittenden ..... San Diego Chargers  
New England Patriots

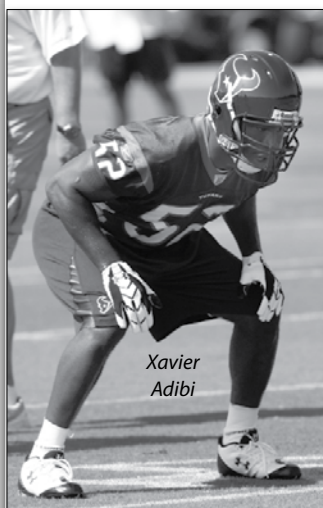
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Los Angeles Rams

**André Davis** ..... **Houston Texans**  
Buffalo Bills  
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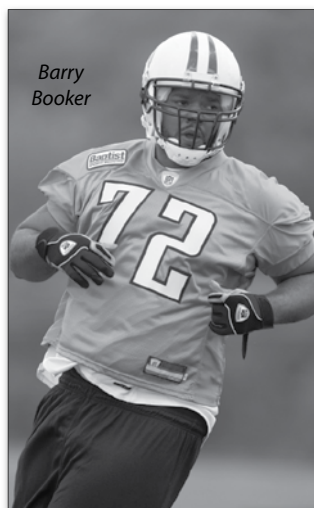
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Jim Davis ..... Jacksonville Jaguars

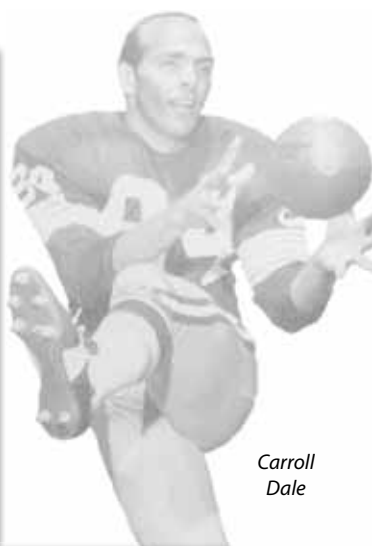
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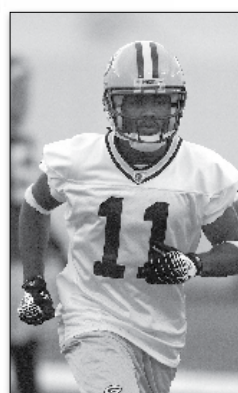
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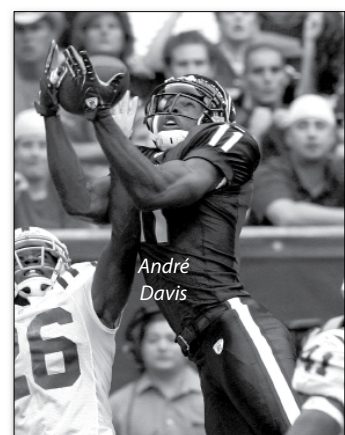
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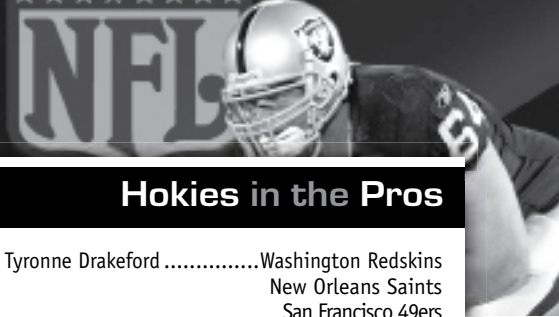
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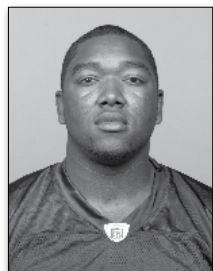
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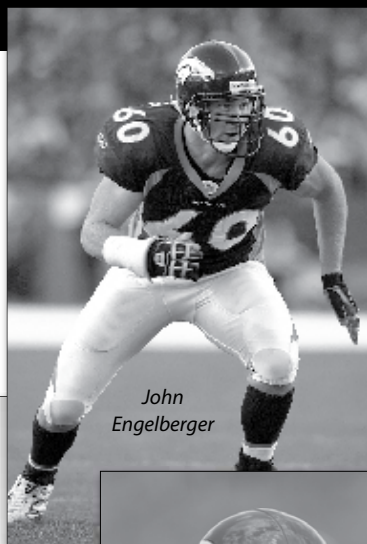
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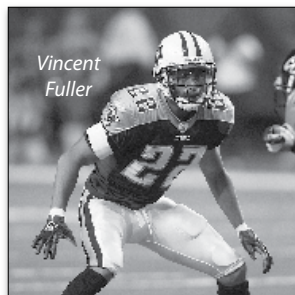
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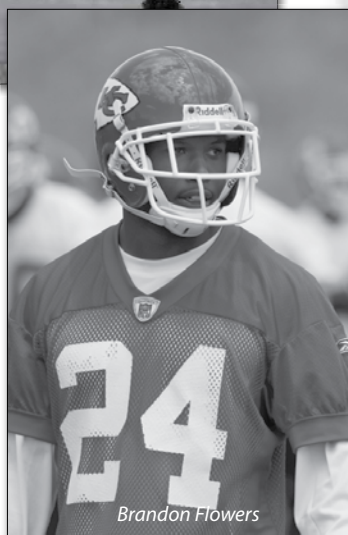
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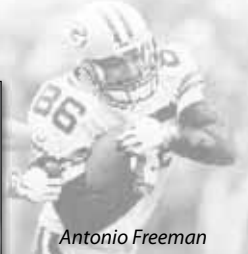
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Chris Ellis



Brandon Flowers



Antonio Freeman



Brandon Frye

Tyrone Drakeford ..... Washington Redskins  
New Orleans Saints  
San Francisco 49ers

Jim Druckenmiller ..... Miami Dolphins  
San Francisco 49ers

**Jon Dunn** ..... **Detroit Lions**

Doug Easlick ..... Miami Dolphins

Bill Ellenbogen ..... New York Giants

**Chris Ellis** ..... **Buffalo Bills**

**John Engelberger**.....**Denver Broncos**  
San Francisco 49ers

Mike Faulkner ..... New York Jets

Mickey Fitzgerald ..... New York Giants  
Atlanta Falcons

**Brandon Flowers** ..... **Kansas City Chiefs**

Antonio Freeman..... Green Bay Packers  
Philadelphia Eagles

**Brandon Frye**.....**Houston Texans**

**Vincent Fuller** .....**Tennessee Titans**

Will Furrer..... Jacksonville Jaguars  
St. Louis Rams  
Denver Broncos  
Phoenix Cardinals  
Chicago Bears

## PRIDE AND JOY of Virginia Tech Football

Special teams are an integral part of Hokie football and one of the units is called "Pride and Joy." These NFL players and Tech support staff are also a source of pride and joy due to their commitment to Virginia Tech on and off the field. Virginia Tech has a prominent display in the Hall of Legends in the Merryman Athletic Center to honor such former players.

John Engelberger was a dominating defensive end who went from walk-on, to four-year starter at Tech, to second-round NFL Draft pick, earning All-America honors and his college degree along the way.

Waddey Harvey was a standout who started three seasons at defensive tackle and won the coveted Williams Award for leadership and character before joining the Buffalo Bills. Frank and Cheryl Beamer sponsored Harvey for recognition on the Pride and Joy display.

Before starting an NFL career, Jim Pyne, a powerful center in the early 1990s, started 41 games and allowed just one sack in over 2,700 snaps on his way to becoming the Hokies' first unanimous All-American.

Michael Vick was an electrifying quarterback who made a lasting impact on college football while helping Virginia Tech to a national championship game and back-to-back 11-1 seasons before becoming the top NFL pick in 2001.

A two-time All-American, Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News in 1995.

Lester Karlin is a veteran member of the Virginia Tech staff who made his first contribution to Hokie Athletics as a student assistant in the football equipment room from 1971-73. After working for two years as an equipment manager in the World Football League, Karlin returned to his alma mater as equipment manager in 1978. During his tenure with the department, he has become an extremely popular figure with coaches, players and administrators, alike.

Pierson Prioleau saw action on more than 2,000 plays at rover and on special teams, while starting 36 consecutive games for the Hokies from 1995 through 1998. A two-time first-team All-BIG EAST selection and a Sporting News All-America pick in 1997, he also excelled in the weight room, where he held every record for his position. After helping Tech to two bowl

championships, Prioleau began a productive NFL career that has included stints with San Francisco, Buffalo and Washington.

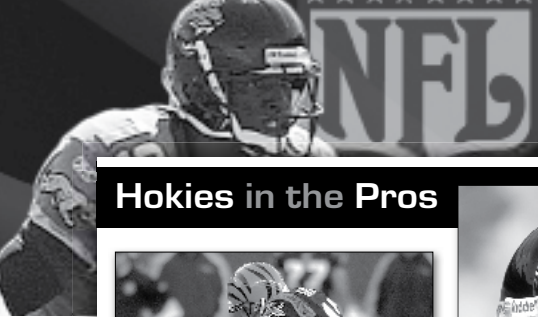
Mickey Fitzgerald was a bruising tight end and fullback at Virginia Tech in the late 1970s who earned the nickname "The Incredible Hulk" with his physical style of play. In 1977, Fitzgerald became the first Tech back of the modern era to rush over 100 yards in each of his first four starts as a running back. He earned All-South Independent and honorable mention AP All-America honors before going on to a career in the NFL and USFL.



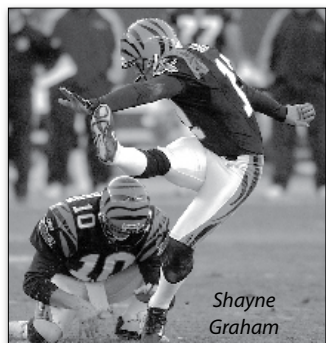
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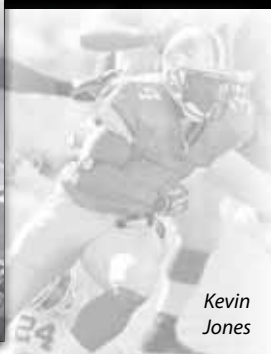
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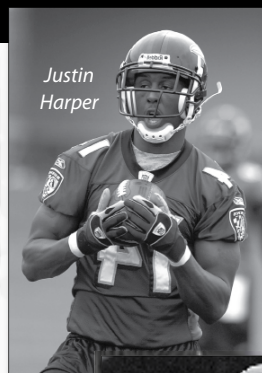
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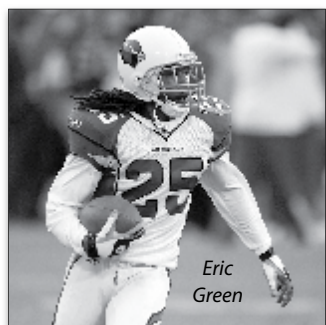
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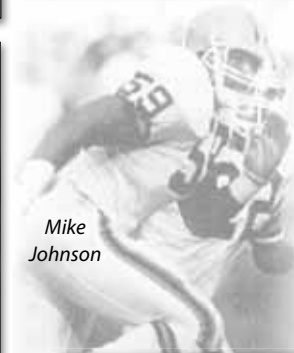
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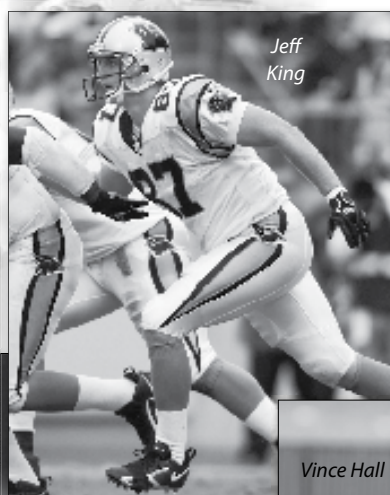
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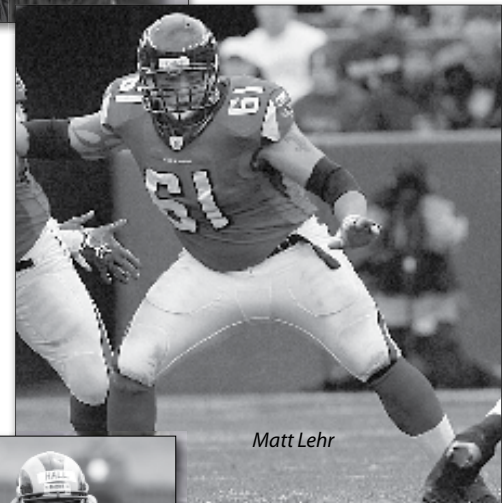
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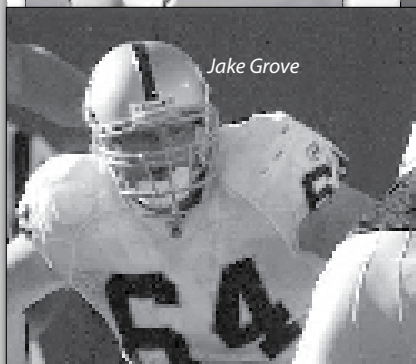
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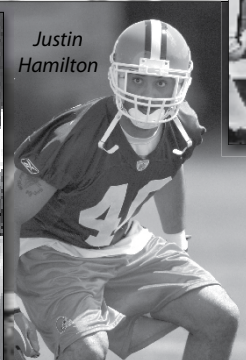
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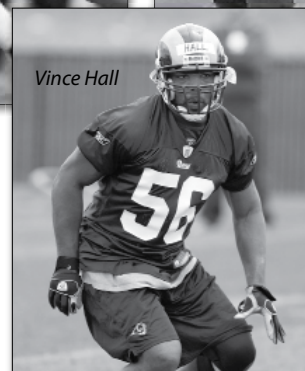
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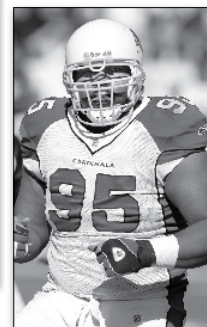
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Torrian Gray ..... Minnesota Vikings

**Eric Green** ..... Arizona Cardinals

**Jake Grove** ..... Oakland Raiders

Jay Hagood..... New York Jets

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**Justin Harper** ..... Baltimore Ravens

Waddey Harvey ..... Buffalo Bills

Michael Hawkes ..... St. Louis Rams  
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Vaughn Hebron..... Denver Broncos  
Philadelphia Eagles

Eddie Hunter..... New York Jets

Waverly Jackson..... Indianapolis Colts  
Carolina Panthers

Bryan Jennings..... San Diego Chargers  
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Tennessee Oilers

Mike Johnson ..... Detroit Lions  
Cleveland Browns  
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Steve Johnson..... Dallas Cowboys  
New England Patriots

Jock Jones..... Philadelphia Eagles  
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Victor Jones..... Detroit Lions  
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Dave Kadela ..... Carolina Panthers  
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Atlanta Falcons

**Jeff King** ..... Carolina Panthers

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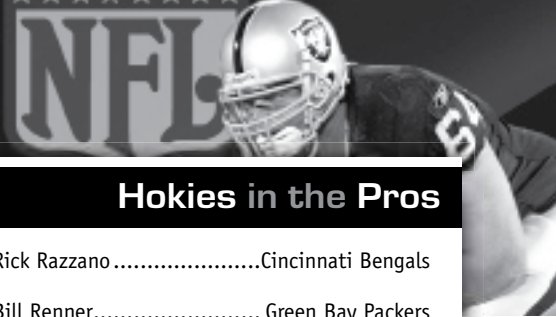
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Anthony Midget..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Will Montgomery**..... **New York Jets**  
Carolina Panthers

**Josh Morgan**..... **San Francisco 49ers**

Corey Moore..... Miami Dolphins  
Buffalo Bills

**Jason Murphy**..... **Tennessee Titans**

Buzz Nutter..... Baltimore Colts  
Pittsburgh Steelers

Don Oakes..... Boston (N.E.) Patriots

Ken Oxendine..... Atlanta Falcons

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Detroit Lions  
New York Jets

**D.J. Parker**..... **San Francisco 49ers**

Jesse Penn..... Dallas Cowboys

Willie Pile..... Dallas Cowboys  
Kansas City Chiefs

**Carlton Powell**..... **Denver Broncos**

George Preas..... Baltimore Colts

**Pierson Prioleau**..... **Jacksonville Jaguars**  
Washington Redskins  
Buffalo Bills  
San Francisco 49ers

David Pugh..... Indianapolis Colts

Jim Pyne..... Cleveland Browns  
Detroit Lions  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Rick Razzano..... Cincinnati Bengals

Bill Renner..... Green Bay Packers

Jimmy Richards..... New York Jets

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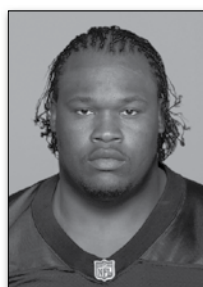
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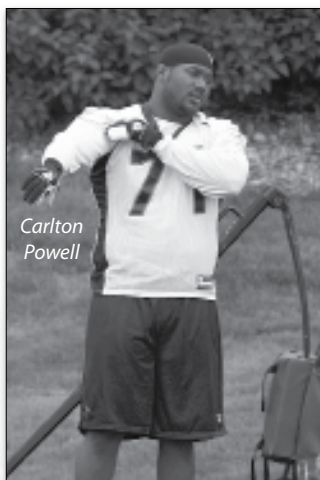
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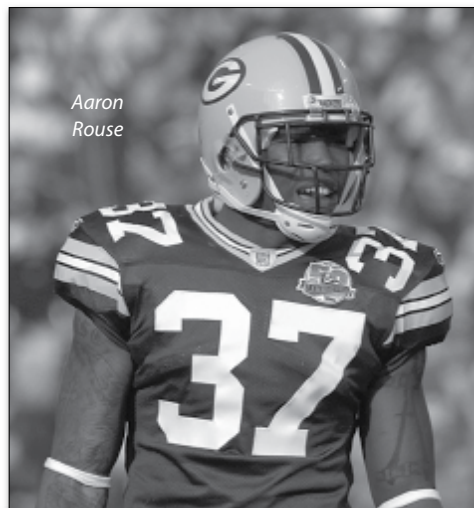
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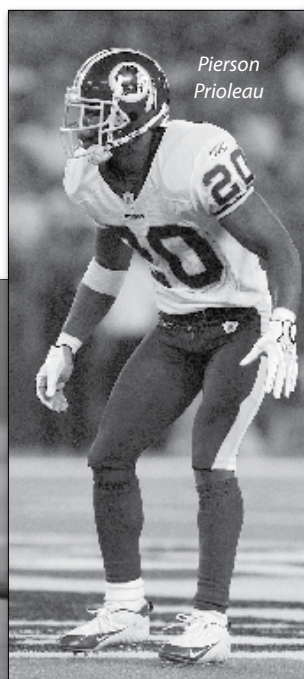
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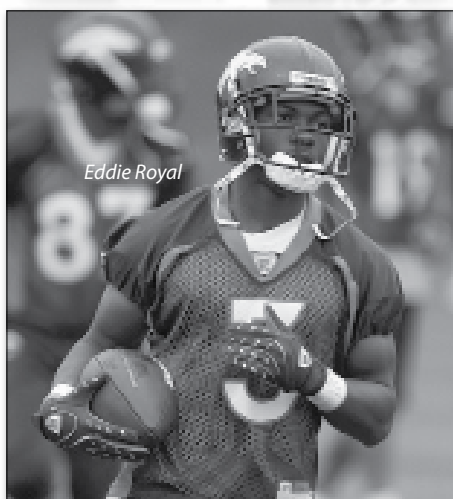
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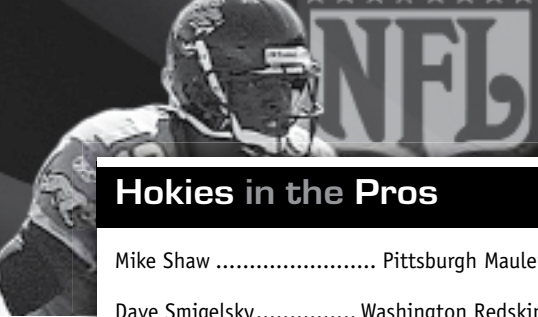
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Dave Smigelsky ..... Washington Redskins  
Atlanta Falcons

Bruce Smith ..... Washington Redskins  
Buffalo Bills

Derek Smith ..... Washington Redskins

Gary Smith ..... Cincinnati Bengals  
Baltimore Colts

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**Darryl Tapp** ..... **Seattle Seahawks**

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Marcus Vick ..... Miami Dolphins

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Ronyell Whitaker** ..... **Detroit Lions**  
Minnesota Vikings  
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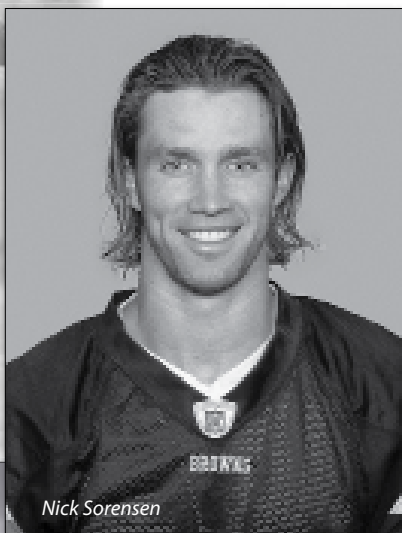
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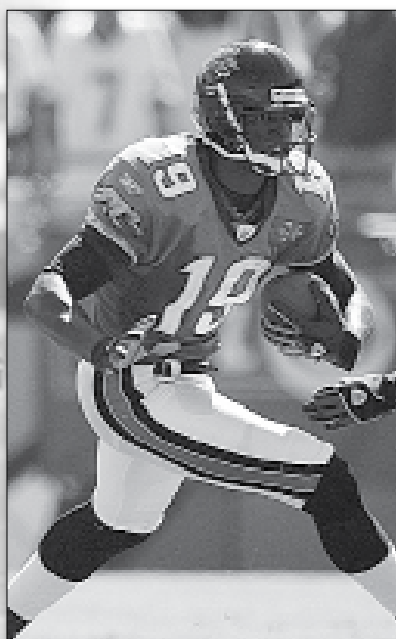
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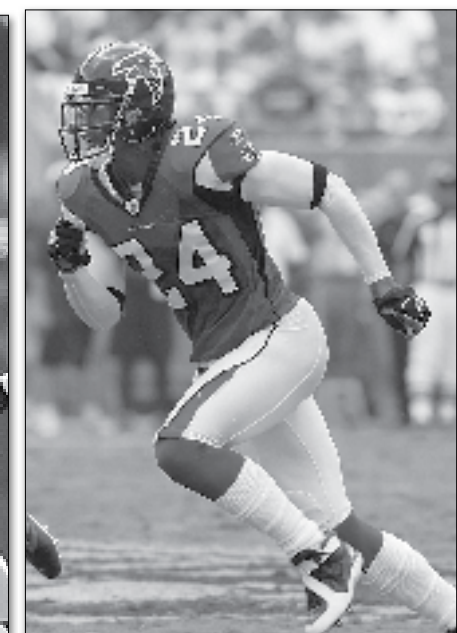
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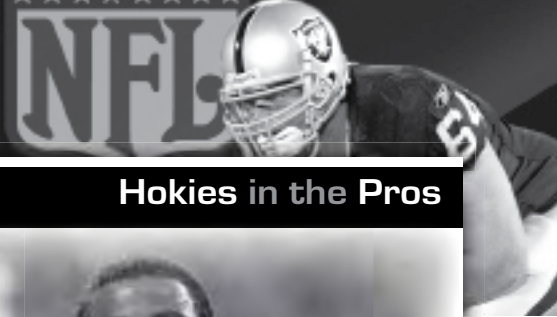
Ben Taylor



Ernest Wilford



Jimmy Williams



# Hokies in the NFL Draft

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd	Pick	Overall	Team
1937	Herman "Foots" Dickerson	B	7th	3	63	Chicago Cardinals
1944	John Maskas	T	14th	11	142	Boston *
1948	Frank Ballard	G	15th		95	Buffalo (AAFC)
1951	Sterling Wingo	B	28th	9	337	L.A. Rams
1953	Madison "Buzz" Nutter	C	12th	3	136	Washington
1954	Tom Hughes	T	25th	11	300	Cleveland
1955	George Preas	G	5th	2	51	Baltimore
1955	Johnny Dean	B	7th	9	82	San Francisco
1955	Howie Wright	B	21st	1	242	Chicago Cardinals
1955	Jim Locke	T	27th	2	315	Baltimore
1955	Tom Petty	E	30th	2	351	Washington
1957	Bob Wolfenden	B	13th	2	147	L.A. Rams
1957	Hilmer Olson	C	16th	10	191	Detroit
1957	Tom Datzell	T	22nd	11	264	Chicago Bears
1958	Russ Moon	T	24th	4	281	Chicago Bears
1959	Jim Burks	T	26th	2	302	Philadelphia
1960	Carroll Dale	E	8th	2	26	L.A. Rams #
1961	Don Oakes	T	3rd	14	42	Philadelphia ‡
1961	Mike Zeno	G	16th	4	214	L.A. Rams @
1961	Bernie Vishneski	T	16th	11	221	N.Y. Giants
1963	Gene Breen	T	15th	14	210	Green Bay ^
1964	Jake Adams	E	13th	9	177	St. Louis §
1965	Bob Schweickert	B	3rd	1	29	San Francisco †
1965	Sonny Utz	FB	6th	5	75	Dallas ††
1967	Andy Bowling	LB	4th	25	105	St. Louis
1967	Tommy Francisco	HB	14th	6	347	Denver
1967	Donnie Bruce	G	16th	16	409	Oakland
1968	Ken Barefoot	TE	5th	2	113	Washington
1968	Jim Richards	DB	8th	18	210	N.Y. Jets
1969	Jim "Waddey" Harvey	T	8th	1	183	Buffalo
1969	Rick Piland	G	13th	24	335	Kansas City
1970	Ken Edwards	RB	6th	4	134	Buffalo
1971	Jack Simcsak	P	17th	9	425	Denver
1973	Don Strock	QB	5th	7	111	Miami
1975	Ricky Scales	WR	13th	15	327	Houston
1975	Ken Lambert	DB	16th	12	402	Houston
1976	Phil Rogers	RB	7th	21	203	St. Louis
1977	Tom Beasley	DT	3rd	4	60	Pittsburgh
1980	Doug McDougald	DE	5th	14	124	New England
1980	Kenny Lewis	RB	5th	15	125	Oakland
1982	Robert Brown	LB	4th	15	98	Green Bay
1984	Mike Johnson	LB	1st		supplemental	Cleveland
1984	Tony Paige	FB	6th	9	149	N.Y. Jets
1985	Bruce Smith	DE	1st	1	1	Buffalo
1985	Jesse Penn	LB	2nd	16	44	Dallas
1985	Ashley Lee	DB	8th	5	201	Atlanta
1985	Joe Jones	TE	10th	18	270	Dallas
1985	Al Young ††	DB	11th	19	299	N.Y. Giants
1987	Eddie Hunter	RB	8th	1	196	N.Y. Jets
1987	Curtis Taliaferro	LB	8th	13	208	Atlanta
1988	Steve Johnson	TE	6th	17	154	New England
1988	Carter Wiley	DB	12th	1	306	Atlanta
1988	Victor Jones	LB	12th	5	310	Tampa Bay
1990	Jock Jones	LB	8th	19	212	Cleveland
1990	Roger Brown	DB	8th	22	215	Green Bay
1991	Al Chamblee	LB	12th	8	314	Tampa Bay
1992	Eugene Chung	OT	1st	13	13	New England
1992	Will Furrer	QB	4th	23	107	Chicago
1992	Damien Russell	DB	6th	11	151	San Francisco
1992	William Boatwright	G	7th	19	187	Philadelphia
1992	John Granby	DB	12th	26	334	Denver
1994	Tyronne Drakeford	CB	2nd	33	62	San Francisco
1994	John Burke	TE	4th	18	121	New England
1994	Jim Pyne	C	7th	6	200	Tampa Bay
1995	Antonio Freeman	WR	3rd	26	90	Green Bay
1995	Ken Brown	LB	4th	26	124	Denver
1996	Bryan Still	WR	2nd	11	41	San Diego
1996	J.C. Price	DT	3rd	27	88	Carolina
1997	Jim Druckenmiller	QB	1st	26	26	San Francisco
1997	Torrian Gray	S	2nd	19	49	Minnesota
1997	Antonio Banks	CB	4th	17	113	Minnesota
1997	Cornell Brown	DE	6th	31	194	Baltimore
1998	Todd Washington	C	4th	12	104	Tampa Bay
1998	Gennaro DiNapoli	G	4th	17	109	Oakland

Duane Brown was drafted this spring in the first round by the Houston Texans

1998	Ken Oxendine	FB	7th	12	201	Atlanta
1998	Marcus Parker	RB	7th	13	202	Cincinnati
1999	Pierson Prioleau	S	4th	15	110	San Francisco
1999	Derek Smith	OT	5th	32	165	Washington
2000	John Engelberger	DT	2nd	4	35	San Francisco
2000	Ike Charlton	CB	2nd	21	52	Seattle
2000	Corey Moore	LB	3rd	27	89	Buffalo
2000	Anthony Midget	CB	5th	5	134	Atlanta
2000	Shyrone Stith	RB	7th	37	243	Jacksonville
2001	Michael Vick	QB	1st	1	1	Atlanta
2001	Cory Bird	S	3rd	29	91	Indianapolis
2001	Matt Lehr	OG	5th	6	137	Dallas
2002	André Davis	WR	2nd	15	47	Cleveland
2002	Ben Taylor	LB	4th	13	111	Cleveland
2002	Kevin McCadam	SS	5th	13	148	Atlanta
2002	David Pugh	DT	6th	10	182	Indianapolis
2002	Bob Slowikowski	TE	6th	39	211	Dallas
2002	Chad Beasley	DT	7th	7	218	Minnesota
2002	Derrius Monroe	DE	7th	13	224	New Orleans
2002	Jarrett Ferguson	FB	7th	40	251	Buffalo
2003	Lee Suggs	RB	4th	18	115	Cleveland
2003	Willie Pile	FS	7th	38	252	Kansas City
2004	DeAngelo Hall	DB	1st	8	8	Atlanta
2004	Kevin Jones	RB	1st	30	30	Detroit
2004	Jake Grove	C	2nd	13	45	Oakland
2004	Ernest Wilford	WR	4th	24	120	Jacksonville
2004	Nathaniel Adibi	DE	5th	13	145	Pittsburgh
2005	Eric Green	DB	3rd	11	75	Arizona
2005	Vincent Fuller	S	4th	7	108	Tennessee
2005	Jon Dunn	OT	6th	7	217	Cleveland
2006	Jimmy Williams	DB	2nd	5	37	Atlanta
2006	Darryl Tapp	DE	2nd	31	63	Seattle
2006	James Anderson	LB	3rd	24	88	Carolina
2006	Jeff King	TE	5th	23	155	Carolina
2006	Jonathan Lewis	DT	6th	8	177	Arizona
2006	Justin Hamilton	DB	7th	14	222	Cleveland
2006	Jimmy Martin	OT	7th	19	227	San Diego
2006	Will Montgomery	OL	7th	26	234	Carolina
2006	Cedric Humes	RB	7th	32	240	Pittsburgh
2007	Aaron Rouse	S	3rd	26	89	Green Bay
2007	David Clowney	WR	5th	20	157	Green Bay
2007	Brandon Frye	OT	5th	26	163	Houston
2008	Duane Brown	OT	1st	26	26	Houston
2008	Brandon Flowers	DB	2nd	4	35	Kansas City
2008	Eddie Royal	WR	2nd	11	42	Denver
2008	Chris Ellis	DE	3rd	9	72	Buffalo
2008	Xavier Adibi	LB	4th	19	118	Houston
2008	Carlton Powell	DT	5th	13	148	Denver
2008	Josh Morgan	WR	6th	8	174	San Francisco
2008	Justin Harper	WR	7th	8	215	Baltimore

\* - Maskas was also drafted by the Buffalo franchise of the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) in the 10th round with the 74th overall pick in 1947.

# - Dale was also drafted by the Minneapolis franchise of the AFL in 1960.

‡ - Oakes was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the 21st round of the 1961 draft.

@ - Zeno was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1961 draft.

^ - Breen was also drafted by the San Diego franchise of the AFL in the 16th round of the 1963 draft.

§ - Adams was also drafted by the Kansas City franchise of the AFL in the 12th round of the 1964 draft.

† - Schweickert was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1965 draft.

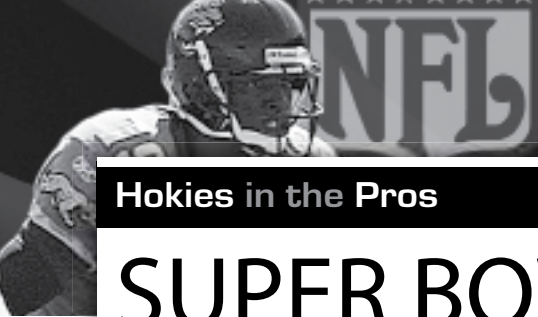
†† - Utz was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the 13th round of the 1965 draft.

††† - Young only played basketball at Virginia Tech.

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## Hokies in the Pros

# SUPER BOWLS & PRO BOWLS

### Tech players in the Super Bowl

Name	Pos.	Team	Super Bowl	Champion
Tom Beasley	DT	Pittsburgh	XIII	Yes
		Pittsburgh	XIV	Yes
Cornell Brown	LB	Baltimore	XXXV	Yes
Roger Brown	CB	New York Giants	XXV	Yes
John Burke	TE	New England	XXXI	No
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	I	Yes
		Green Bay	II	Yes
		Minnesota	VIII	No
Tyronne Drakeford	CB	San Francisco	XXIX	Yes
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	XXXI	Yes
		Green Bay	XXXII	No
Vaughn Hebron	RB	Denver	XXXII	Yes
		Denver	XXXIII	Yes
Ken Oxendine	RB	Atlanta	XXXIII	No
Rick Razzano	LB	Cincinnati	XVI	No
Jim Richards	S	New York Jets	III	Yes
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	XXV	No
		Buffalo	XXVI	No
		Buffalo	XXVII	No
		Buffalo	XXVIII	No
Nick Sorensen	S	St. Louis	XXXVI	No
Don Strock	QB	Miami	XVII	No
		Miami	XIX	No
Todd Washington	OL	Tampa Bay	XXXVII	Yes



Bruce Smith played in four Super Bowls and 11 Pro Bowls as a member of the Buffalo Bills.

### Hokies in the Pro Bowl

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	1969
		Green Bay	1970
		Green Bay	1971
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	1999
Shayne Graham	PK	Cincinnati	2005
DeAngelo Hall	CB	Atlanta	2005
		Atlanta	2006
Mike Johnson	LB	Cleveland	1991
Buzz Nutter	C	Pittsburgh	1963
Don Oakes	T	Boston	1968
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	1988
		Buffalo	1989
		Buffalo	1990
		Buffalo	1991
		Buffalo	1993
		Buffalo	1994
		Buffalo	1995
		Buffalo	1996
		Buffalo	1997
		Buffalo	1998
		Buffalo	1999
Michael Vick	QB	Atlanta	2002*
		Atlanta	2004
		Atlanta	2005

Shayne Graham made it to the Pro Bowl in 2005.

\* was voted to the Pro Bowl, but did not participate due to injury.





Virginia Tech is regularly covered by local and national media, giving student-athletes ample opportunity to showcase their abilities and their stories



*Brandon Dillard (l), Tyrod Taylor (above) and Frank Beamer talk with members of the media.*



# MEDIA INFORMATION



## Media Information

# VIRGINIA TECH

## Athletics Communications Directory

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Smith at Home: (540) 951-8024; Web Site: www.hokiesports.com



Dave Smith is beginning his 34th year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his 17th full-time season with the Hokie football team. He has been involved with the football team each of his 33 years at Tech.

Smith works with head coach Frank Beamer and the rest of the Virginia Tech coaching staff, as well as overseeing the day-to-day working of the Athletics Communications Office. Smith also travels with the team to road games.

Smith is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in English.



Bryan Johnston is in his 10th year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his ninth with the Hokie football team.

His main duties with the football team include acting as a liaison between the media and the Tech football players and setting up the weekly press conferences, laying out the game notes as well as traveling with the team to road games.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Johnston is a 1999 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in sport administration.



Bill Dyer



Torye Hurst



Donna Smith

## JUST VIRGINIA TECH, PLEASE

While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech." Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Fans of the athletics department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech. The "State University" was added in 1970 to bring the official title to what it is today.

Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech."

Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, "Vah Tech," VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.



Jimmy Robertson



Matt Kovatch

**All interview requests for Beamer or any coach should be made through Smith by calling (540) 231-6726.**

**All interview requests for any player should be made through Johnston by calling (540) 231-3387.**

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The publications and web site staff (l-r): Sarah Alston, Dave Knachel, Anne Panella, Damian Salas and Allison Jarnagin.

Dave Knachel is in his 13th year as a full-time employee at Virginia Tech, and has been photographing Hokie sports for 27 years, since he came to the university as a student in 1981.

Prior to joining the Tech staff in 1996, he worked for local newspapers. He has also volunteered extensively in many capacities with Special Olympics Virginia.

Knachel is responsible for photographic coverage of all 21 sports at Tech and designing athletic department publications as well.

**Media requests for digital images of Tech players, coaches and administrators should be made to Knachel by calling (540) 231-1838 or by e-mail at dknachel@vt.edu.**

# MEDIA INFORMATION

## Athletics Communications

Football media services are coordinated by the Athletics Communications Office, headed by Assistant Athletics Director Dave Smith and Associate Director of Athletics Communications Bryan Johnston. Please direct interview requests for any of the coaches, as well as credential requests to Smith. All player interview requests should be made to Johnston.

For photo requests, please contact photography coordinator Dave Knachel. The Athletics Communications Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, which is connected to Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Athletic Center. The office is next to the Bowman Room.

All media members coming to campus during the week need to stop by the Visitor's Center, located on Southgate Drive across from the "VT shrubs" to pick up a visitor's parking pass.

**Media will be responsible for paying any fines they incur while on campus.**

## The Press Box

The press box at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field comprises seven levels. Newspaper, radio and television reporters work on the fifth level.

The media area of the press box is accessible via elevators Nos. 4 & 5, which are located on the west side, in the south tower.

Admission to the press box is by credential only. Smoking is not allowed in the stands or in any enclosed area of Lane Stadium, including the press box and rest rooms.

## Press Credentials

Requests for press credentials are screened with care due to the demand for credentials and to ensure a working press box. Traditional print, television and radio (media agency) regularly assigned to cover Virginia Tech and the visiting school will receive first priority, as well as national news-gathering agencies. Credentials for online Internet sites will be granted to Virginia Tech-operated Web sites, the visiting team's official Web site

and the Atlantic Coast Conference's official Web site.

Requests should be made in writing on company letterhead at least 10 days prior to the game to guarantee consideration. Requests should be directed to Dave Smith, Assistant AD for Athletics Communications. Requests the week of the game will be honored on a space-available basis and will be left at the Will Call window at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field if they cannot be mailed.

Spouses, dates, children, equipment carriers and non-workers are restricted from the press box, sidelines and locker rooms. Any abuse of a working credential will result in the media agency losing credential privileges.

In some instances, due to space limitations, meeting the identified criteria does not guarantee credentials for every game.

Virginia Tech does not allow for radio stations to broadcast live shows or segments from the press box — before, during or after a game.

## Additional Accreditation Guidelines

- Only full-time, salaried employees intending to provide actual game coverage may receive a credential.

- A requesting media agency must represent a collective, organizational editorial voice, not simply the offerings of a single individual.

- Membership in a writer's association does not automatically qualify an agency for credentials.

- A media agency may assign one of its credentials to its online entity.

- An online entity, not associated with a traditional media agency, may qualify for one credential, subject to the following conditions:

An online entity may receive a credential only if its own full-time staff writes a majority percentage of that site's own material.

Online entities that focus primarily on Virginia Tech Athletics and also sponsor message boards or chat rooms, may receive credentials provided they adhere to a policy that requires that a posted message or opinion is identified with the actual name and city of the individual.

## 2008 PRESEASON DATES

Sun., Aug. 3.....	Team reports
Mon., Aug. 4.....	First day of practice
Mon., Aug. 4.....	Media Day (Media only)
Mon., Aug. 4 - Fri., Aug. 8.....	5-day acclimation period
Fri., Aug. 8.....	First day in full pads
Sat., Aug. 9.....	First official practice
Mon., Aug. 25.....	First Beamer teleconference
Tues., Aug. 26.....	First weekly press conference
Wed., Aug. 27.....	First ACC teleconference
Sat., Aug. 30.....	Tech vs. East Carolina

Any online service that is recognized as an outlet intended primarily for the purpose of delivering news related to the recruitment of student-athletes will not qualify for credentials.

Online entities will not receive photography credentials.

Online entities (other than those identified above) registering 20,000 legitimate unique users per month in each of the past 12 months will be given first consideration.

"Real-time" transmission of digital images, audio and data, including live game play-by-play and statistics, of any home game or any Tech-sponsored media event is the exclusive property of Virginia Tech and/or its rights holder(s). "Real-time" is defined as "live continual coverage or description of an event."

The Atlantic Coast Conference has adapted an Internet Real-Time Policy. Virginia Tech adheres to this policy.

## Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up through Friday of a game week from secretary Donna Smith in the Office of Athletics Communications. Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the Will Call window located a few steps from elevator No. 5, the press entrance to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

## Photo Credentials

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the field free from congestion. Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials.

All photographers must work

outside the 30-yard lines as prescribed by the NCAA. Photographers are not permitted in the bench area. On the front line of the sidelines, as well as in the south end zone, photographers are required to kneel. Those photographers shooting from behind the second line, as well as in the north end zone, are allowed to stand.

For those who need to transmit photos electronically, a work room for photographers is available. This room is located in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, on the ground level beneath the south end zone. A member of the Athletics Communications staff will be on the sidelines to lend assistance during the game.

## Rights Restriction

Virginia Tech is and shall be the sole owner of any and all copyrights, intellectual property rights and proprietary rights for images, sounds and data arising from or during Virginia Tech home athletics contests and Tech-sponsored media events.

The use of photographs, video and/or audio for purposes other than traditional news coverage is forbidden. No redistribution is permitted.

## ENG Crew Restrictions

Electronic news gathering ("ENG") crews acknowledge and agree they shall abide by the following restrictions regarding the use of television footage of home football games of Atlantic Coast Conference ("ACC") schools. If the ACC football game is telecast by ABC or ESPN ("ABC/ESPN Games"), ENG crews (i) may not use television footage of the ABC/ESPN Game, except for excerpts



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consistent with ABC's or ESPN's, as applicable, news access guidelines, and (ii) may not authorize the use of any such television footage by any third parties. ENG crews acknowledge and agree that ABC and ESPN have the exclusive right to telecast live home football games of ACC schools between 3:30 p.m., and 11 p.m., east coast time (excluding telecasts of games commencing at noon east coast time that extend into overtime or whose start times are delayed by extraordinary circumstances, such as inclement weather).

### Parking

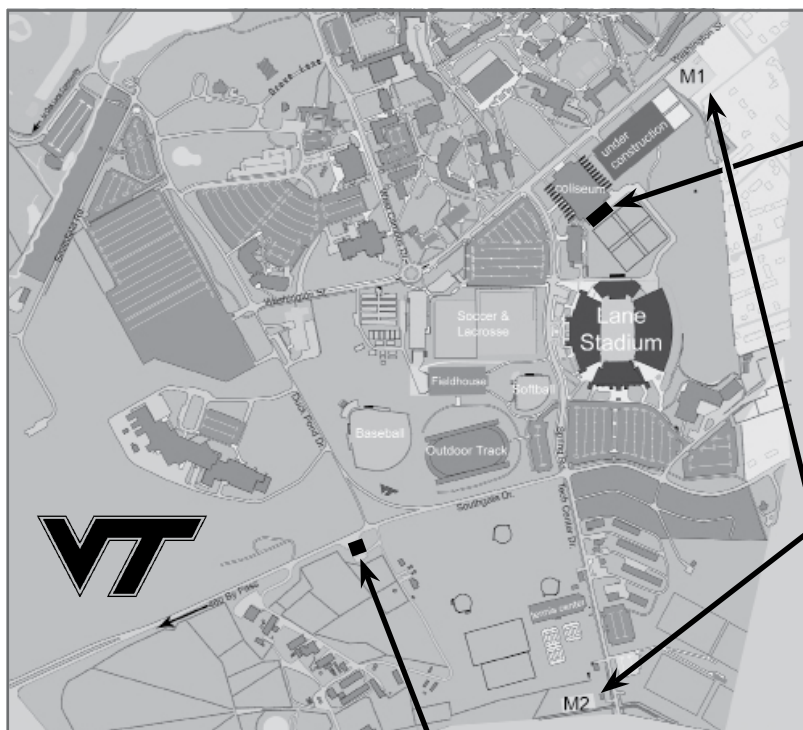
Due to construction, game day media parking is available on a limited basis in two media-designated areas. Requests for parking credentials should be submitted to Dave Smith, Assistant AD for Athletics Communications. If you plan to visit the Tech campus during the week, parking information is available on page 327.

### Telephones

Telephones will be located in the press box for pool use. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing. Newspeople desiring their own telephone or ethernet lines should submit requests to Virginia Tech CNS at (540) 231-4350. If you request your own phone, please notify the Athletics Communications Office so we can give the phone company the proper location. The same applies for photographers wishing to activate a phone or ethernet line in the south end zone work room, where two pool phones and one pool ethernet line are provided. Please make all requests well in advance of the game.

### Wireless Internet

Virginia Tech offers free wireless internet to members of the media working the game. To be able to use this feature, you must have a wireless (802.11 compatible) card in your laptop, tested and configured prior to



### Jamerson Athletic Center

The Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, behind Cassell Coliseum.

### Game Day Media Parking (Media parking pass required)

Media parking will be assigned in one of these two locations (M1 or M2).

### Getting To Campus

The campus is located in Blacksburg, Va., about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. To reach the campus from Interstate 81, take Exit 118-B (Christiansburg) onto U.S. Route 460 West. Follow the 460 Blacksburg Bypass and turn right onto Rt. 314.

### Visitor Parking (Non-game days)

Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg Bypass.

### By Air

Roanoke Regional Airport in Roanoke, Va., is served by major domestic airlines. Limousine services provide transportation between the airport and campus. Private planes may land at the Virginia Tech Airport, on campus.

arriving. To register for this service, you are encouraged to sign up prior to arriving on game day, or in the press box or south end zone when you arrive. To obtain the URL, please contact Tommy Regan in Athletic Computing Services at vtacs@vt.edu. After registering, your e-mail address will serve as both your user name and password.

### Postgame Interviews

All postgame interviews take place in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, located on the ground level of the south end zone. After a short cool-down period, Coach Frank Beamer and 7-10 of the top requested

players will meet with the news media after each home game. Media members with special player requests need to make those known prior to the fourth quarter.

A separate room, located directly across the hall from the Tech interview room, is available for interviews with the coaches and players from the visiting team. Directions to both interview areas will be available in the press box or through the Athletics Communications Office. Media access to visiting players will be determined by the visiting SID.

### Web Site for Athletics

Notes, releases, statistics and

other pertinent information are available on Tech's official athletics Web site (hokiesports.com). Tech's football statistics will be available on the same day of games. Notes on the upcoming game will be updated Monday afternoon.

Media who would like game notes, as well as general releases, e-mailed to them need to contact Bryan Johnston (blj@vt.edu) to be placed on the group e-mail list.

Virginia Tech also has a media-only Web site, where members of the media can access high-quality head shots, logos and other pertinent information. For the address to this site, please contact Bryan Johnston.

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu

## Typical Hokie Game Week Schedule

Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Treatment and Weights</b> No Interviews	<b>Beamer on VT Teleconference</b> 11:40 a.m.	<b>Press Luncheon</b> 12:30-2 p.m. Shott Media Center	<b>Beamer on ACC Teleconference</b> 10:50 a.m.	<b>Closed Practice</b> Coach Beamer available for group interviews	<b>Team Travel or Walk-through</b> No Player Interviews  Coach Beamer available for group interview	<b>Game Day</b>  <b>Post Game</b> Coach Beamer and top requested players available.
	<b>Closed Practice</b> Players and coaches available in person after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	<b>Practice</b> Players and coaches available after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	<b>Practice</b> Players and coaches available after practice for 15 mins; Phones before			

## The ACC on the Web

The ACC site on the Internet is available at [www.theACC.com](http://www.theACC.com). The site contains current information on all facets of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In addition, in-game scores for football contests involving ACC teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Mike Finn in the ACC media relations department for more information.

## ACC Media Site

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for ACC football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media.

## Interview Policy

Virginia Tech's coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the news media. It is important, however, that all requests for interviews be made through the Tech Athletics Communications Office.

All requests for players to appear at the press luncheons must be submitted to Bryan Johnston by noon

on Monday of that week. You may call him at (540) 231-3387 or e-mail him at [blj@vt.edu](mailto:blj@vt.edu). Any other requests for individual phone interviews need to be submitted on Monday as well. Player availability for the press luncheons is determined by each player's class and lifting schedule and some players may not be available. In that case, all efforts will be made to get the player at some point during the week.

Any media person wishing to come to practice and talk to a specific player or coach needs to contact the Athletics Communications Office before practice to get those requested on the master list.

Players and coaches will be available after practice for in-person interviews on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. All phone interviews must be done before practice.

Monday's practices are closed to the media. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the first six periods are open to media and pro scouts. A 15-minute interview session will follow these three days for those who were requested before practice.

At no time will a player's phone number be given out and media are asked not to call or e-mail the players at home or ask for their contact information.

## Beamer Teleconference

On Mondays during the season, Coach Frank Beamer will be available via teleconference for approximately 15-20 minutes. The interview session will begin at 11:40 a.m. Media interested in this opportunity are asked to call the Athletics Communications Office at (540) 231-6726 for the phone number.

## Weekly Press Interview Session

On Tuesdays prior to each Tech game, Coach Frank Beamer and select members of the Tech team will be available to meet accredited media in the Shott Center, located in the south end zone. A light lunch will be served at approximately 12:30 p.m. Coach Beamer will begin the interview session at 1 p.m., followed by player interviews at approximately 1:20. The interview session will conclude by 2 p.m.

An audio copy of Beamer's session with the media will be available by 4 p.m. The telephone number for these reports is (540) 232-3719. A video feed of Beamer, along with the players, is available both live and archived on [hokietv.com](http://hokietv.com).

## Talking to Coach Beamer

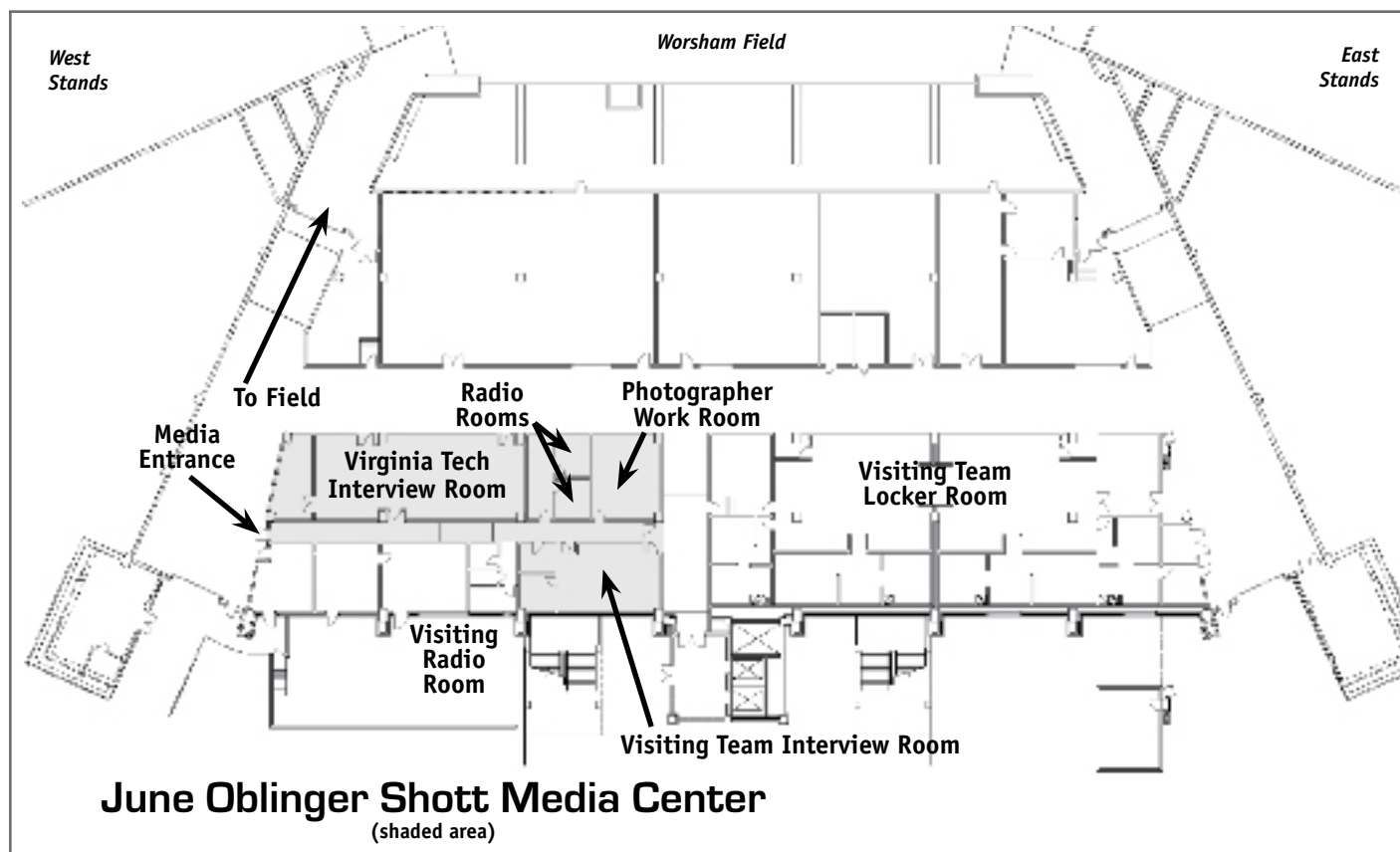
The best ways to reach Coach Frank Beamer are on his Monday teleconference, his weekly press interview session on Tuesdays, on the ACC teleconference on Wednesdays or after practice. Any additional requests should be made through Dave Smith at (540) 231-6726.

## ACC Teleconference

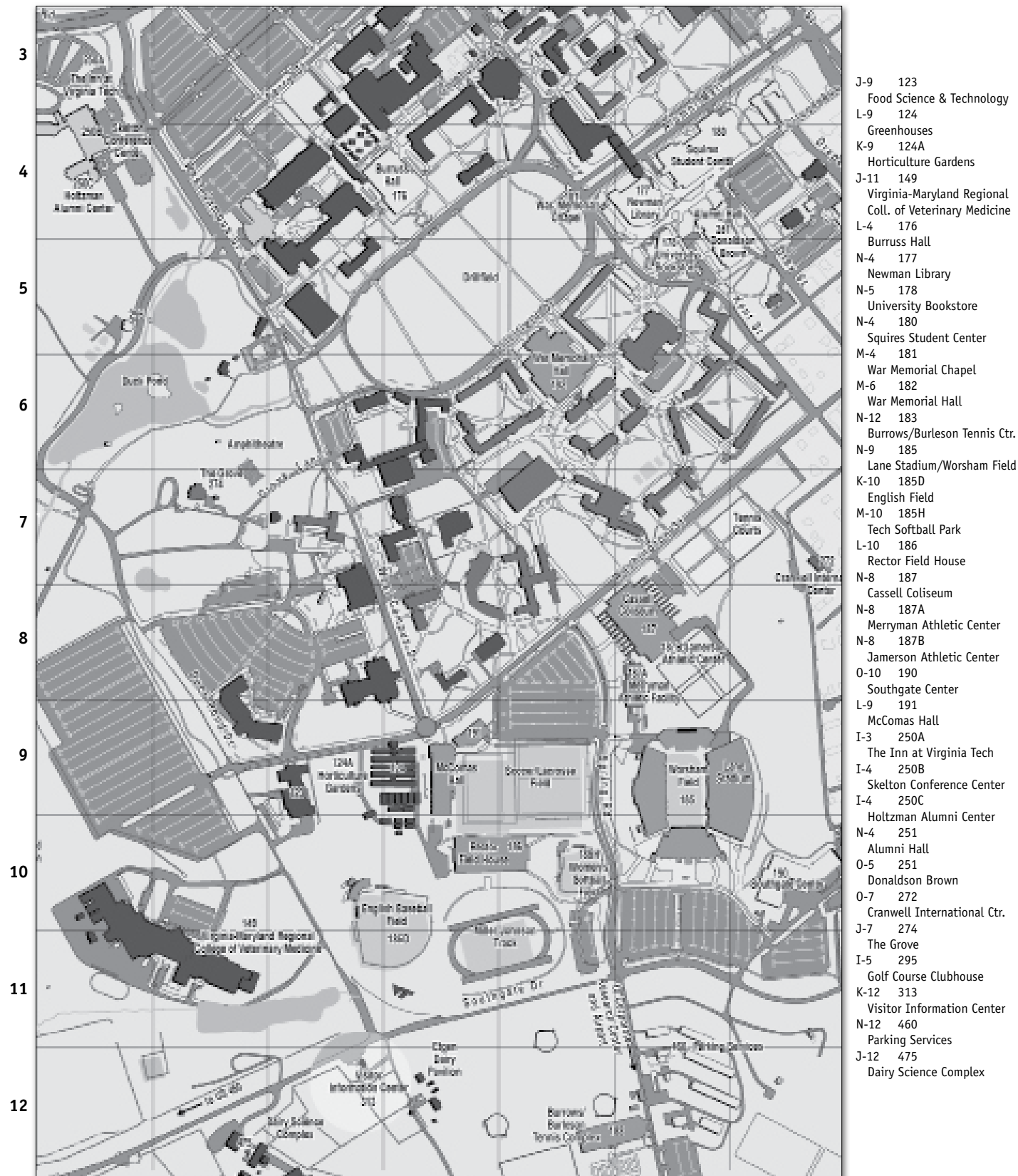
The ACC football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference, beginning on Wed., Aug. 27. The final teleconference, for the Virginia game, will be on Tues., Nov. 25. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes with Coach Beamer scheduled to start at 10:50 a.m. The teleconference number will be mailed to media members who cover Virginia Tech football. Members of the media can also secure the number by contacting the ACC office at (336) 851-6062.

## Satellite Feed

The ACC provides weekly feeds with highlights, along with coach and player interviews. Information is available through the ACC office.







# VIRGINIA TECH MEDIA OUTLETS

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# Charles W. Steger

## University President

Now in his ninth year as President of Virginia Tech, Dr. Charles Steger has charted a course to bolster the university's research enterprise and compete among the nation's premier research institutions. Under his direction, the university has adopted a strategic plan, which is guiding the growth of the research enterprise, fostering outreach initiatives, and increasing quality across all aspects of the academic community.

Last year, President Steger led the university through an extended recovery period in the aftermath of the violence impossible to envision on a university campus. Credited with his calm leadership during this very difficult period, Steger finds the university now widely known for its strong sense of community – for its “Hokie Spirit.”

The university formally created the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and an associated research institute in cooperation with Roanoke's Carilion Clinic. Virginia's newest medical school will welcome its first class in Fall 2010. During the January 2007 announcement, Virginia Gov. Kaine said it was an “important initiative to help meet the health workforce and medical research needs of our state, as well as to strengthen the economy of the region.”

During this past year the university formally announced an aggressive \$1 billion fundraising campaign to “invent the future.” With about \$700 million raised, the university is well on its way to achieving the funds to support the university's academic agenda.

In the minds of many, Steger will best be remembered for making the impossible a reality. He will be forever credited with negotiating Virginia Tech's entrance into the Atlantic Coast Conference — a 50-year dream-come-true for Hokie fans.

Another of the most memorable contributions of Steger's administration was his role in the Higher Education Restructuring Act,

which took effect in July, 2006. Steger was one of the leaders among university presidents to help define a ground-breaking new relationship between the Commonwealth of Virginia and its colleges and universities, which enables greater institutional flexibility and potential for growth. This legislation allows Virginia Tech to perform long-range planning, ensure a stable and predictable revenue stream, and ultimately ensure a quality education for its students.

A hallmark of Steger's administration is his commitment to the students. With Steger's leadership, the university has reaffirmed its core mission of undergraduate education. The university is dedicated to fostering a research-intensive environment that offers students an opportunity to learn the scientific process while enhancing their critical-thinking skills.

Recognizing that students, upon graduation, will be entering a global economy, Virginia Tech initiated a comprehensive International Strategic Plan and has doubled the number of students participating in international education opportunities.

Research activity continues to steadily increase, and the focus of the research enterprise continues to widen. Shortly after Steger took office, the university launched the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, which in seven years has already secured well over \$50 million in external research funding. Virginia Tech has also partnered with a number of other universities to further leverage its research strengths and resources, including Johns Hopkins University,

Wake Forest University, University of Virginia, University of Maryland and Georgetown University.

Concurrent with the expanding research agenda, the university has expanded its outreach efforts like never before. For example, Virginia Tech has partnered in numerous initiatives in Southside Virginia, including the renowned Institute for Advanced Learning and Research (IALR), which are advancing both educational and economic development opportunities.

Virginia Tech remains one of the most competitive institutions in the state. The university received a record 20,800 applications for the class entering in the fall of 2008. Students offered admission again were among the best and brightest with an average math and critical reading SAT score of 1229 and an average high school GPA of 3.86. The 2008 application pool also was more diverse by gender and race, with greater numbers of Asian, African-American and Hispanic-American students.

In his previous role as Vice President for Development and University Relations, Steger built a critical base of private support when he led the Campaign for Virginia Tech, which raised more than \$337 million. Today, private support from Virginia Tech's alumni and friends continues to play an essential role in this university community.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span five decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence

awards. When he became dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies in 1981, he was, at age 33, the youngest architecture dean in the nation. His most recent publications include book chapters on the topics of the business of education and the university presidency.

Steger is past-Chairman of the Virginia Council of Presidents and is currently chair of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium. He is a member of the National Council on Competitiveness and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. For his significant contributions to the mission of The National Conference for Community and Justice, he received the NCCJ Humanitarian Award in 2002. The New Century Technology Council awarded him its 2004 Compass Award for visionary thinking and leadership in the field of information technology.

Steger also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the Council of Higher Education's General and Professional Advisory Committee, the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, the World Institute for Disaster Risk Management, and the Roanoke Economic Development Partnership. He has been appointed by four Governors of Virginia to serve on various boards, study commissions and work groups including the Steering Committee of the Governor's Higher Education Summit, Virginia Institute for Defense and Homeland Security, Secure Virginia Initiative, and the Board of Directors of the Innovative Technology Authority.

He is a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects, and holds the William C. Noland Award for distinguished service and accomplishments from the Virginia Society of the AIA. The First Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives recognized him as the Outstanding Fundraising Executive in 1999.

Steger received his Bachelor of Architecture degree, Master of Architecture degree and Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech.

*Contributed by Larry Hincker, Associate Vice President for University Relations*





# Jim Weaver

## Director of Athletics

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 63, was appointed on Sept. 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader on behalf of Tech athletics.

In his years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. Under his leadership, the athletics department entered into a comprehensive agreement with NIKE beginning in 2007-08 which provides uniforms, clothing and equipment for all Virginia Tech varsity teams over an eight-year period. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet. The Monogram Club was revitalized in 1998 and provides several benefits to former Hokie athletes, trainers and managers.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the continuing improvement of Tech's facilities. Progress is evident in a number of new facilities which are now in use, or currently under construction.

The remodeling of Lane Stadium's west side was completed in time for Tech's 2006 home opener. It involved the construction of additional new luxury suites, a new President's area, four private club seating areas, a ticket office, athletic fund offices, a memorabilia area and a new student academic services area.

A \$20 million basketball practice facility is underway. It will boast two practice gyms, a 3,000 square-foot basketball weight room, coaches' offices,

film rooms and locker rooms. Ground was broken this summer so the facility can be completed in time for the 2009 basketball season.

Weaver presided over Tech's move into the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004-05, when Virginia Tech and Miami were officially introduced as the 10th and 11th members of the ACC, effective July 1, 2004.

Weaver recently renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating an agreement which goes into effect in 2008-09 and extends for 10 years to provide enhanced revenue for the athletics department. In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgrade sound systems, install an L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium (which was enlarged for the 2005 season) and place two wall-mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he

reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver first made a name for himself in athletics. He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

"I learned a lot from Joe Paterno," Weaver says. "One thing he said certainly has stuck with me. 'You either get better or you get worse. You never stay the same.'"

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. During that time, the Lions played in five bowl games — the Cotton, Gator, Sugar and Orange (twice).

He later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletics director.

Weaver drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there and built a new athletic complex.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.



Jim and Traci Weaver with sons (standing, l-r) Cole, Josh, Paul and young Craig.

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Ned Skinner .....	Swimming Coach .....	231-5086
Ron Piemonte .....	Diving Coach .....	231-3301
Genny Borendame .....	Assistant Coach .....	231-4768
Braden Holloway .....	Associate Head Coach .....	231-9970

## TENNIS (MEN'S)

Jim Thompson .....	Head Coach .....	231-4589
Jimmy Borendame .....	Assistant Coach .....	231-4845

## TENNIS (WOMEN'S)

Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods .....	Head Coach .....	231-9971
Nick Mueller .....	Assistant Coach .....	231-6504

## TICKET OFFICE 231-6731

Sandy Smith .....	Assistant Athletics Director for Ticketing Services
Stephen Medley .....	Associate Ticket Manager
Jack Chatham .....	Assistant Ticket Manager
Kathy Cox .....	Assistant Ticket Manager
Landon Owen .....	Assistant Ticket Manager
Monna Booth .....	Ticket Office Assistant
Nancy Rodriguez .....	Ticket Office Assistant
Bev Thomas .....	Ticket Office Assistant

## TRACK & FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Dave Cianelli .....	Director of Track & Field and Cross Country .....	231-3094
Greg Jack .....	Associate Head Men's Track & Field Coach .....	231-2154
Lawrence Johnson .....	Associate Head Women's Track & Field Coach .....	231-9977
Ben Thomas .....	Cross Country and Distance Coach .....	231-9978
Stacey Vidt .....	Assistant Cross Country/Distance Coach .....	231-6929

## VIDEOGRAPHY

Kevin Hicks .....	Director of Broadcasting and Visual Media .....	231-9804
Tom Booth .....	Director of Video .....	231-9990
Jed Castro .....	Producer .....	231-9990
Brian Walls .....	Producer .....	231-9990

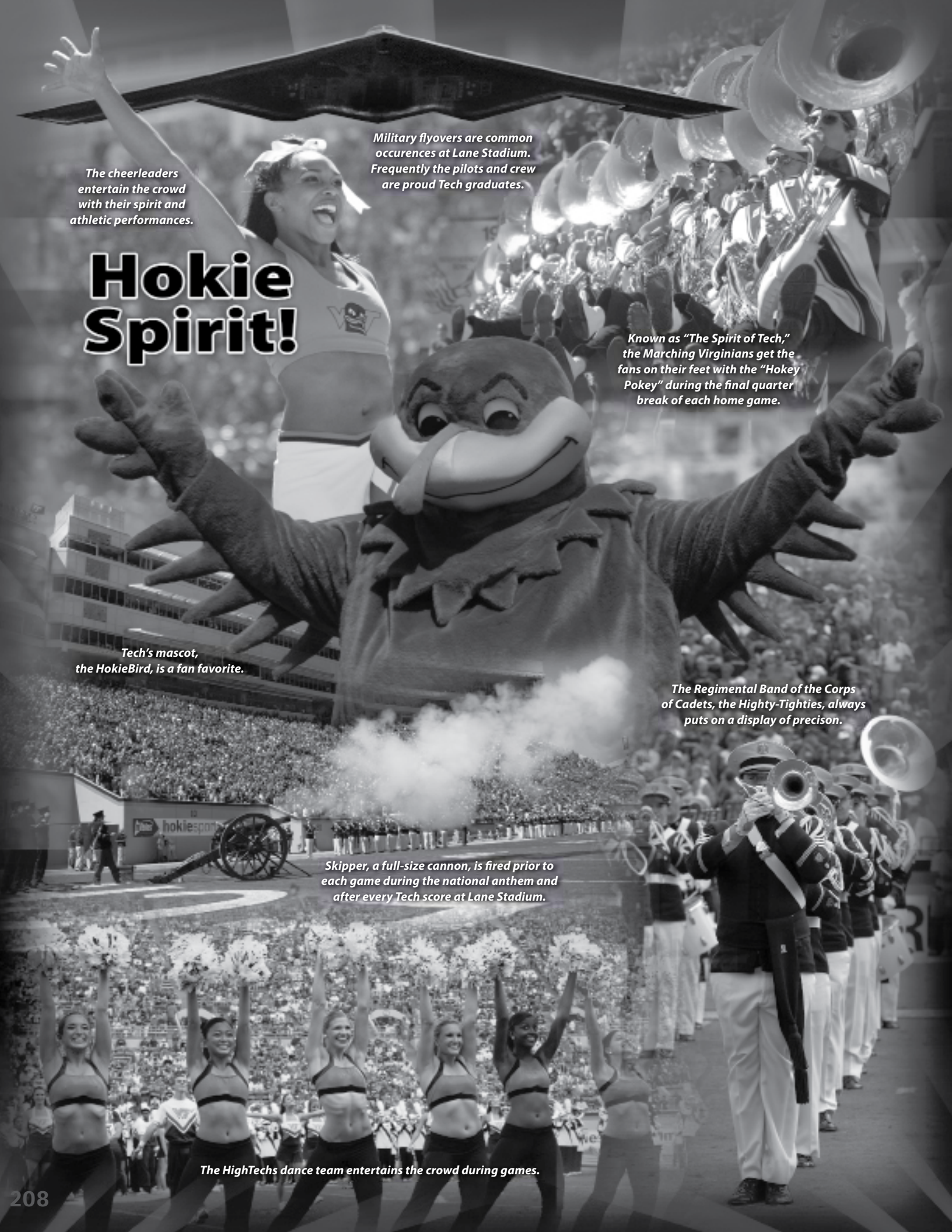
## VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

Chris Riley .....	Head Coach .....	231-9972
Jayme Gergen .....	Assistant Coach .....	231-3991
Shelbylynn McBride .....	Assistant Coach .....	231-1927

## WRESTLING

Kevin Dresser .....	Head Coach .....	231-1135
Tony Robie .....	Associate Head Coach .....	231-3185
Nate Yetzer .....	Assistant Coach	





*The cheerleaders entertain the crowd with their spirit and athletic performances.*

*Military flyovers are common occurrences at Lane Stadium. Frequently the pilots and crew are proud Tech graduates.*

# Hokie Spirit!

*Known as "The Spirit of Tech," the Marching Virginians get the fans on their feet with the "Hokey Pokey" during the final quarter break of each home game.*

*Tech's mascot, the HokieBird, is a fan favorite.*

*The Regimental Band of the Corps of Cadets, the Highty-Tighties, always puts on a display of precision.*

*Skipper, a full-size cannon, is fired prior to each game during the national anthem and after every Tech score at Lane Stadium.*

*The HighTechs dance team entertains the crowd during games.*



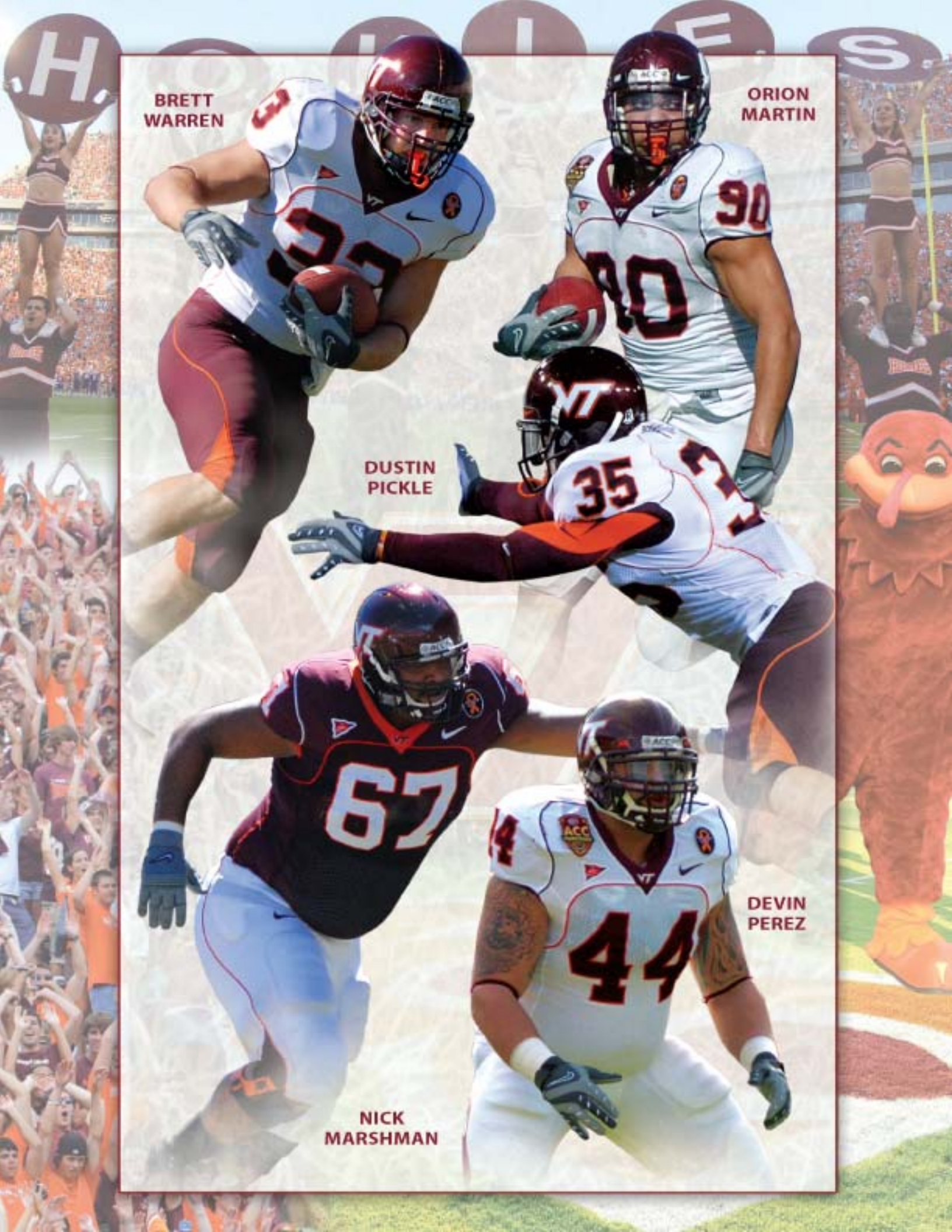
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